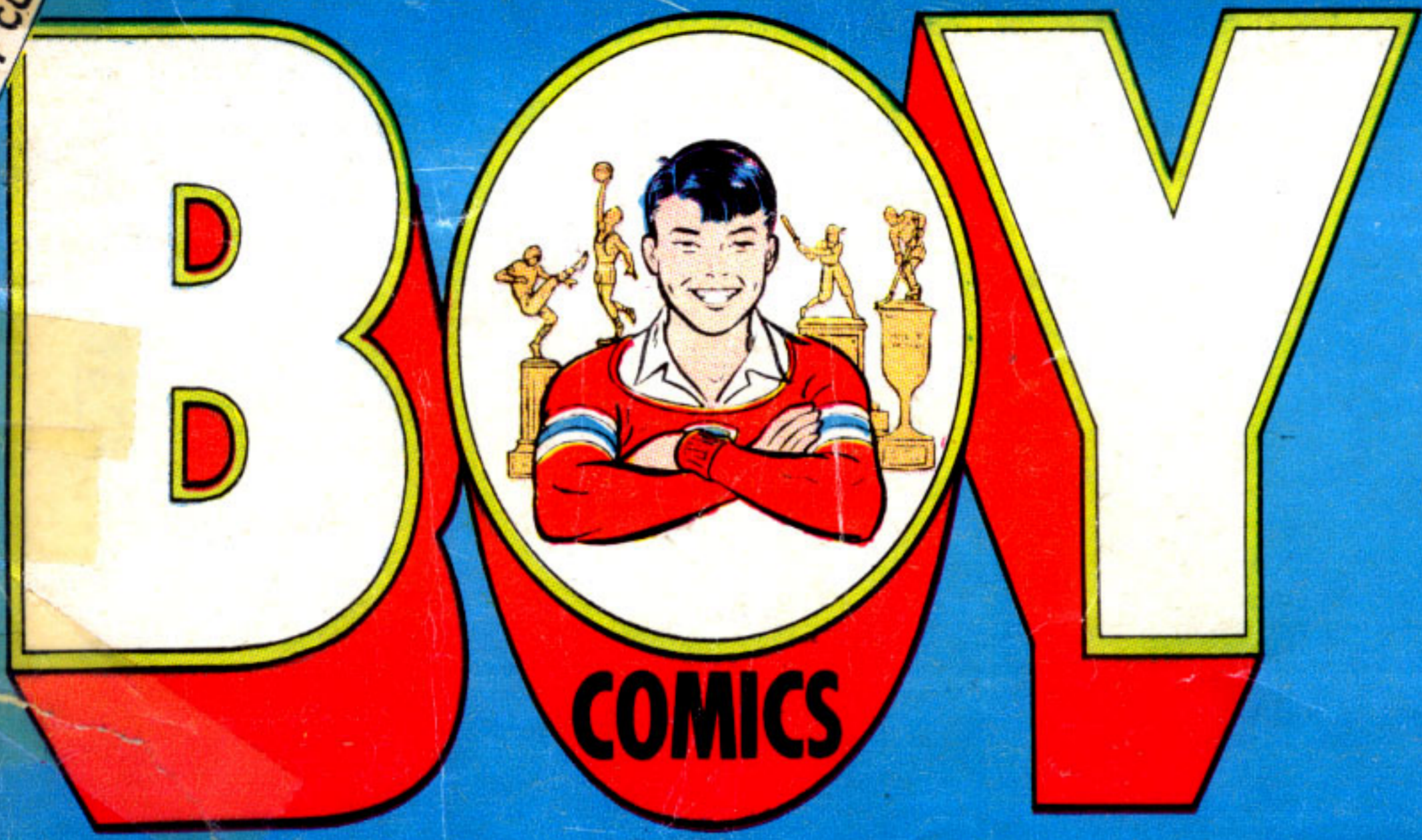


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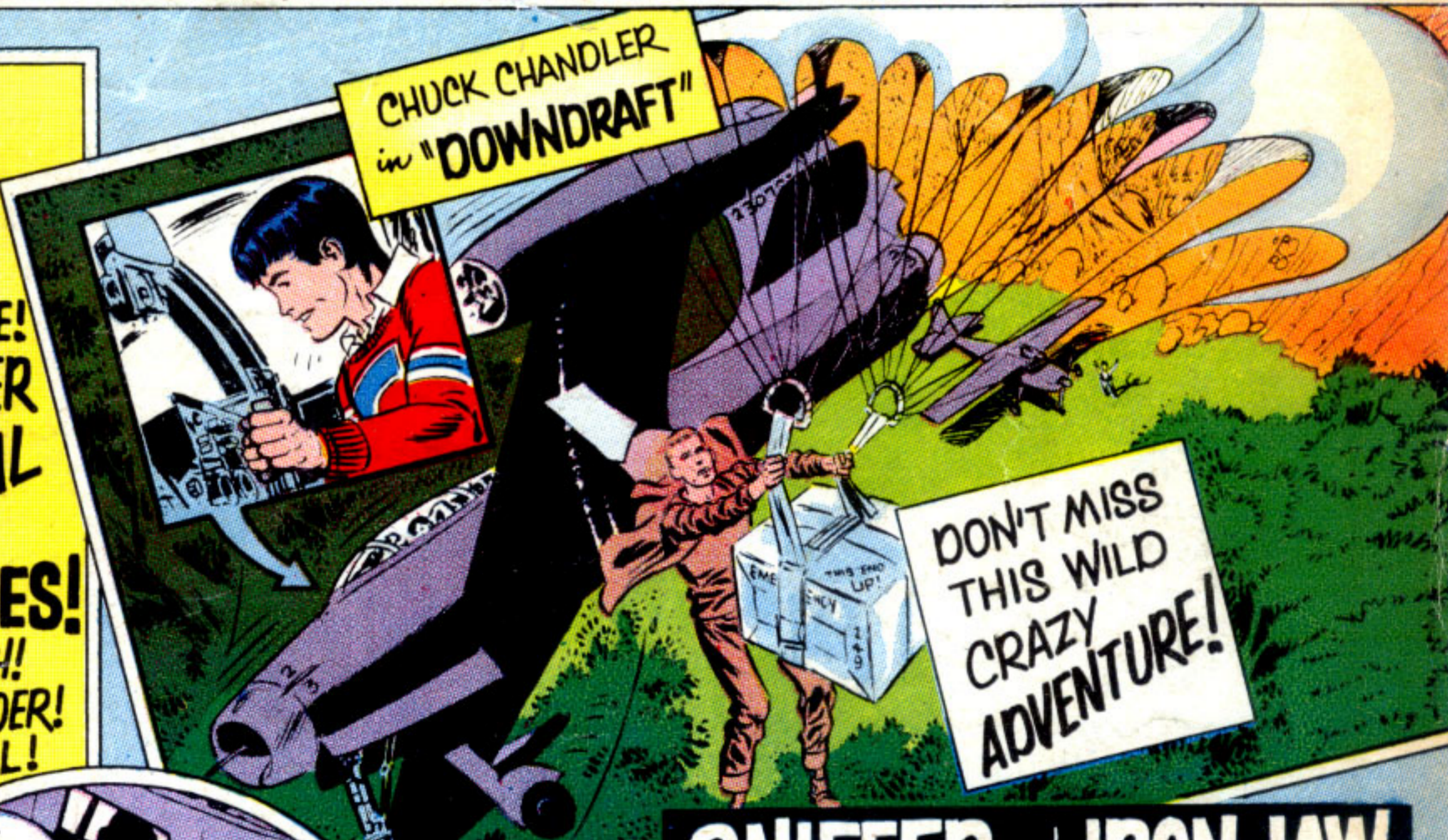
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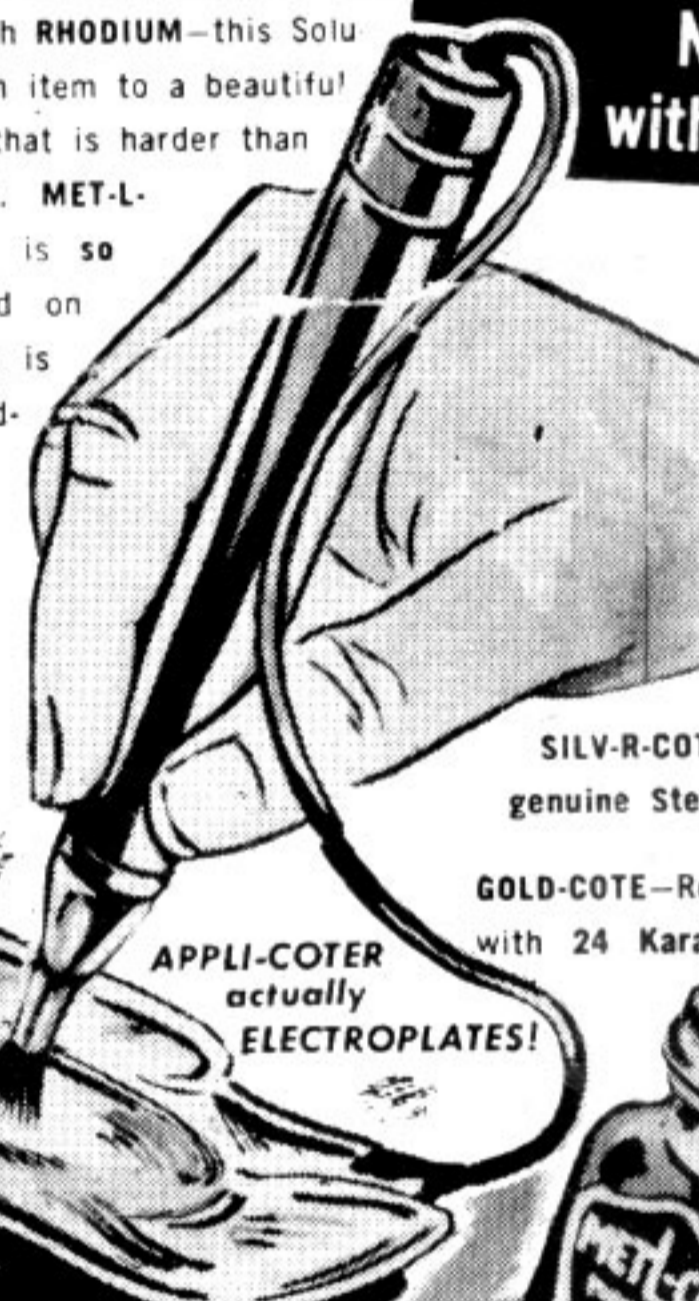


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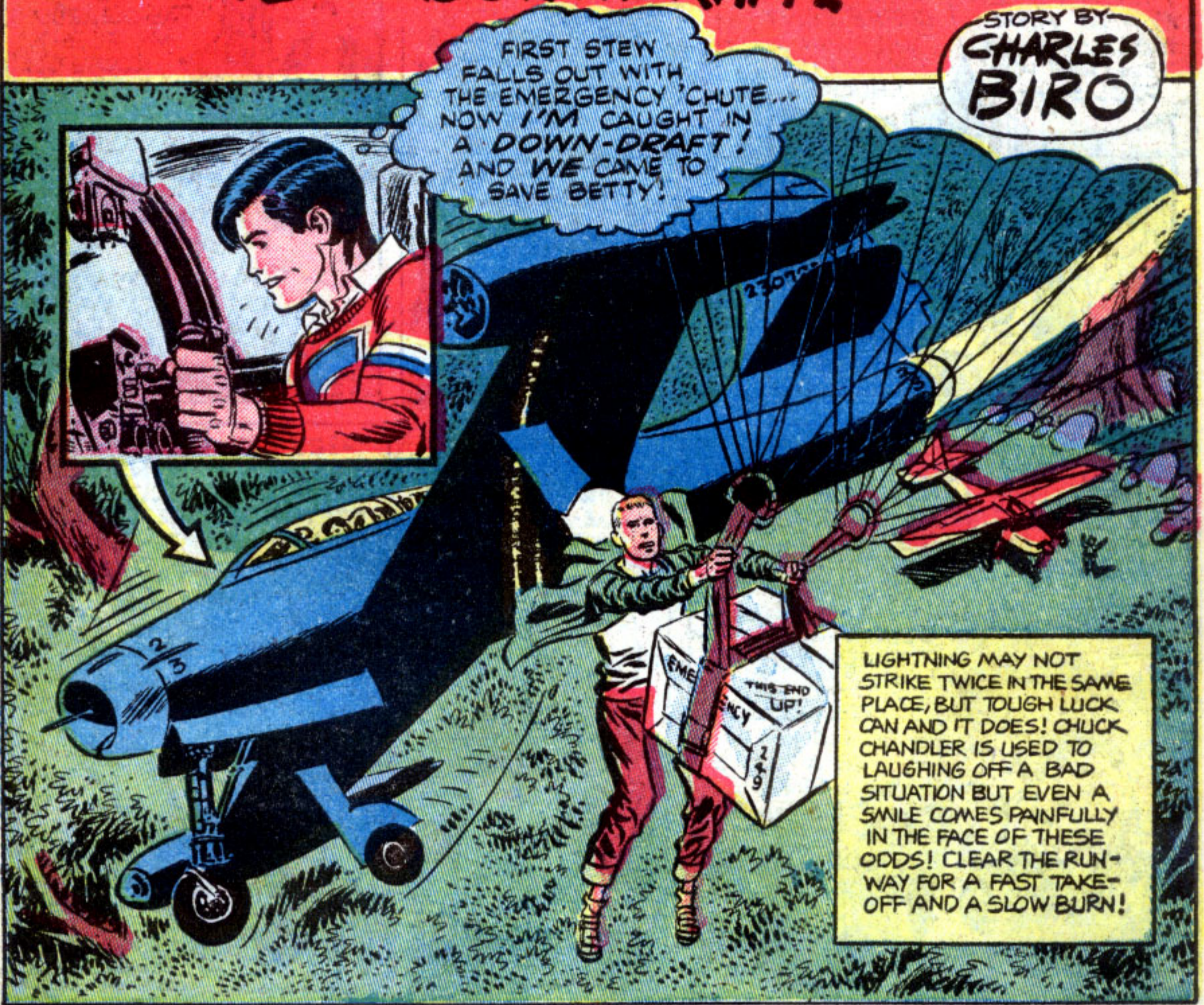
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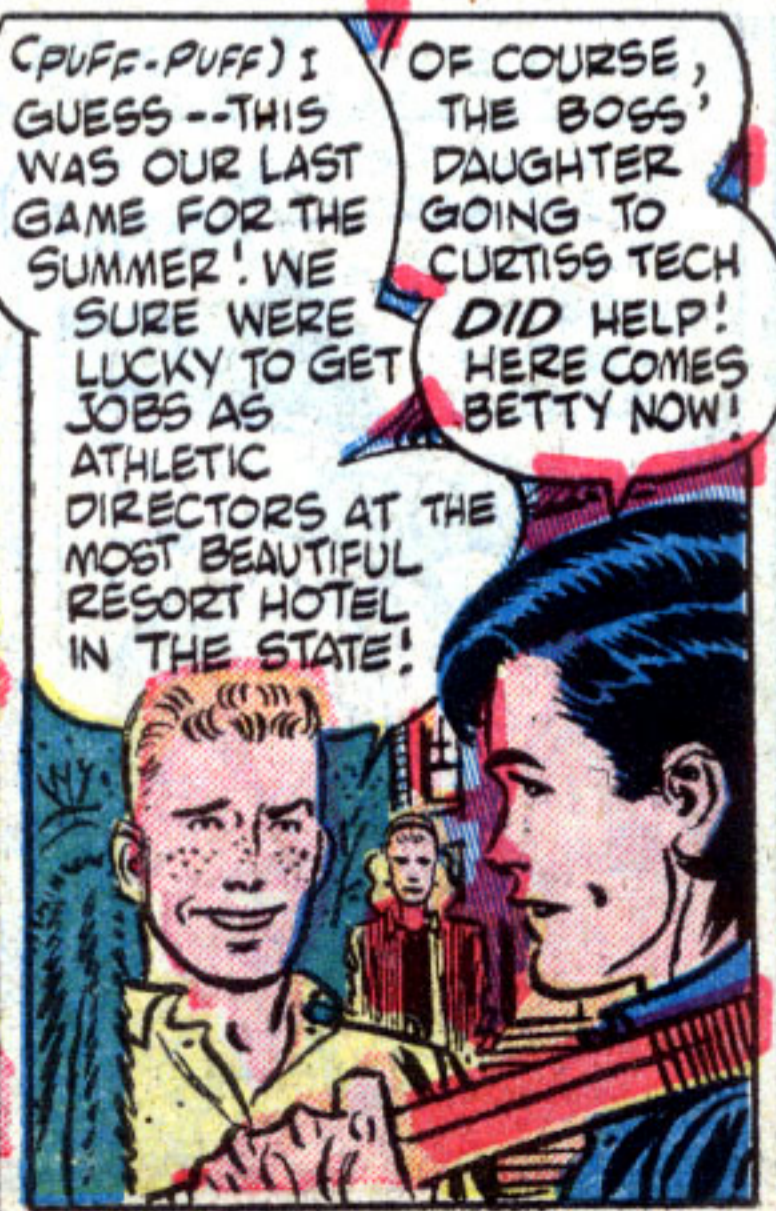
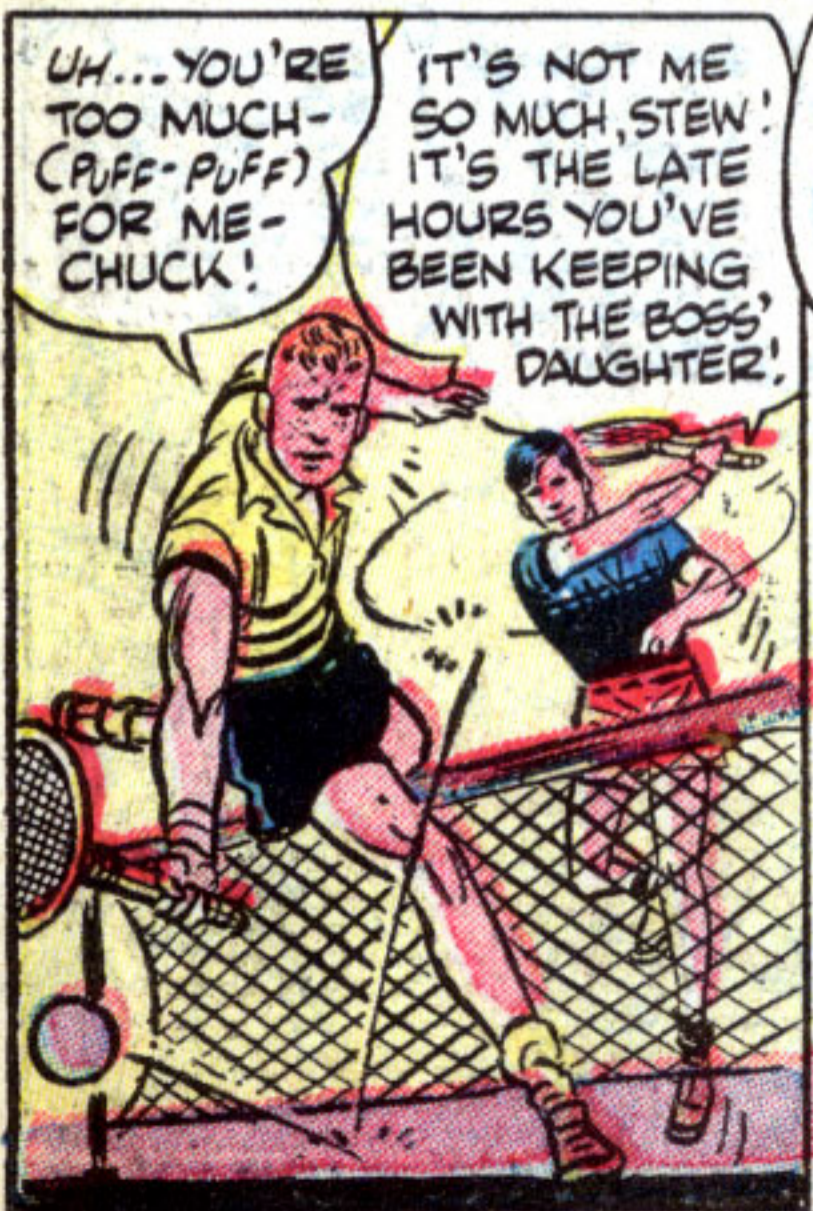
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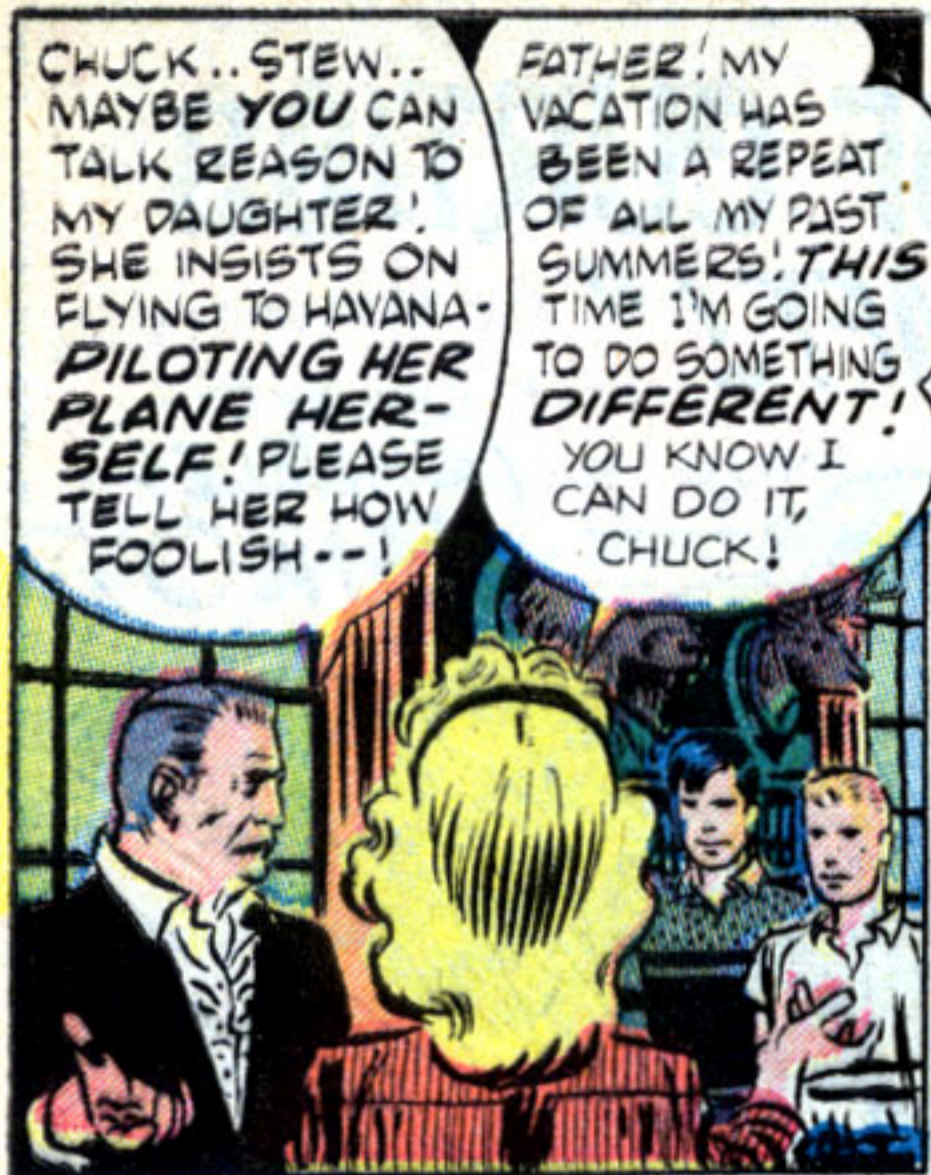
in "DOWNDRAFT!"

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LIGHTNING MAY NOT STRIKE TWICE IN THE SAME PLACE, BUT TOUGH LUCK CAN AND IT DOES! CHUCK CHANDLER IS USED TO LAUGHING OFF A BAD SITUATION BUT EVEN A SMILE COMES PAINFULLY IN THE FACE OF THESE ODDS! CLEAR THE RUNWAY FOR A FAST TAKE-OFF AND A SLOW BURN!





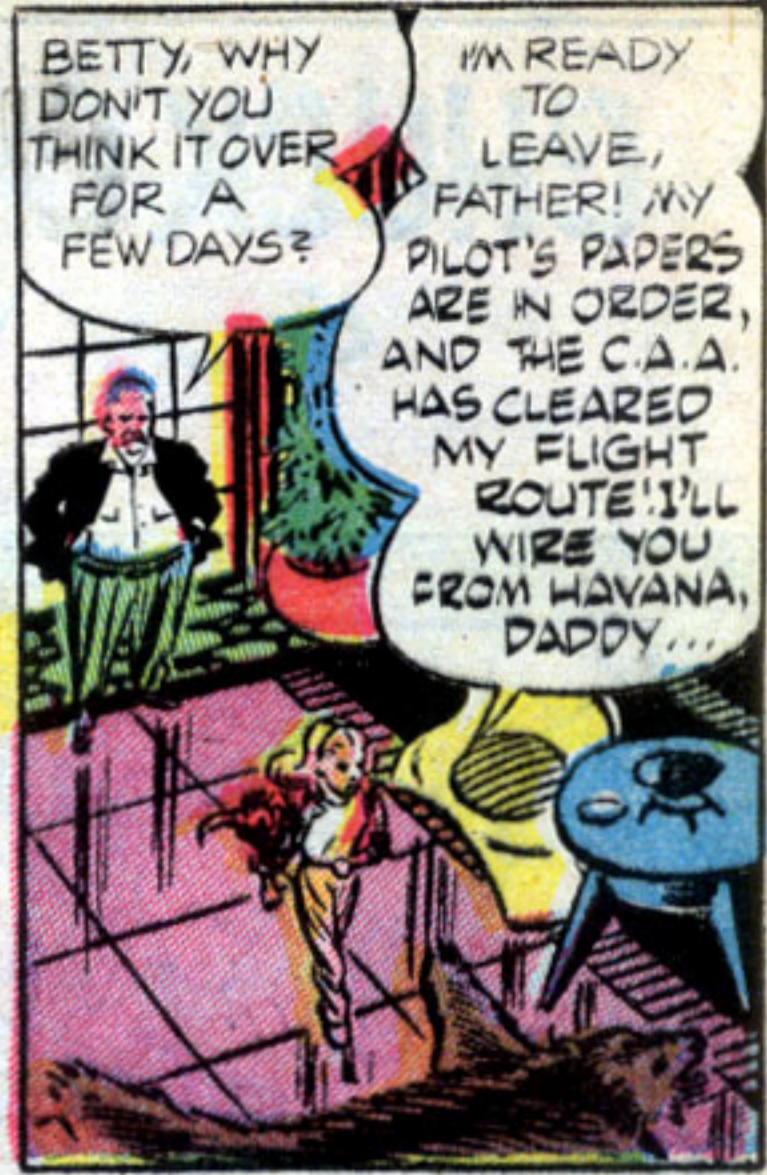
CHUCK... STEW... MAYBE YOU CAN TALK REASON TO MY DAUGHTER! SHE INSISTS ON FLYING TO HAVANA- PILOTING HER PLANE HERSELF! PLEASE TELL HER HOW FOOLISH--!

FATHER! MY VACATION HAS BEEN A REPEAT OF ALL MY PAST SUMMERS! THIS TIME I'M GOING TO DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT! YOU KNOW I CAN DO IT, CHUCK!



HAVANA'S A LONG FLIGHT TO DO SOLO, BETTY... EVEN FOR SOMEONE WITH TWICE THE AIR-HOURS YOU HAVE! MAYBE--

NO MAYBE'S, CHUCK! DAD'S DONE EVERYTHING FOR ME! THIS IS ONE THING I'M GOING TO DO MYSELF!



BETTY, WHY DON'T YOU THINK IT OVER FOR A FEW DAYS?

I'M READY TO LEAVE, FATHER! MY PILOT'S PAPERS ARE IN ORDER, AND THE C.A.A. HAS CLEARED MY FLIGHT ROUTE! I'LL WIRE YOU FROM HAVANA, DADDY...



THE MECHANICS ARE GIVING MY PLANE A FINAL CHECK! PLEASE, DAD... TRY TO UNDERSTAND!

WELL... IF I CAN'T CHANGE YOUR MIND-- AT LEAST TAKE ONE OF THE BOYS ALONG! IT'S A SEVEN HOUR FLIGHT... AND I'D FEEL BETTER IF YOU WEREN'T ALONE! I'LL PAY ALL EXPENSES!

STEW COULD GO ALONG! HE HAS A PILOT'S LICENSE!

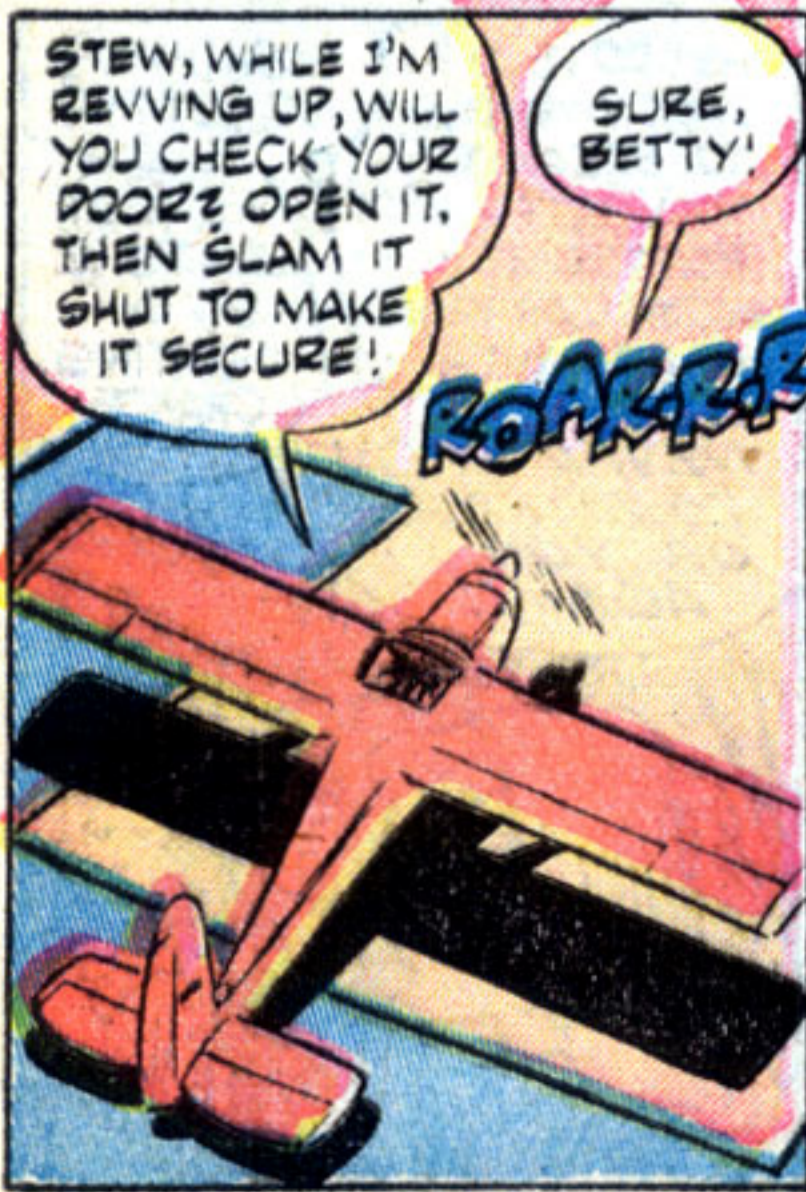


ME? BUT-BUT-SEVEN HOURS? A TRIP TO HAVANA- WE-E-ELL-O-KAY! WHY NOT?



THERE THEY GO, CHUCK! I'M GLAD STEW IS GOING ALONG!

STEW'S A SENSIBLE FELLOW, MP. GARDNER! AND THAT'S A GOOD SHIP THEY'RE FLYING!



STEW, WHILE I'M REVVING UP, WILL YOU CHECK YOUR DOOR? OPEN IT, THEN SLAM IT SHUT TO MAKE IT SECURE!

SURE, BETTY!

ROARRR



SORRY, STEW... BUT I'M GOING TO MAKE THIS FLIGHT ALONE! TELL DAD I'LL WIRE HIM... FROM BRAZIL!

Y-YOU'RE PUSHING ME... BRAZIL?



SHE PUSHED ME OUT, MR. GARDNER! AND SHE SAID SHE'S GOING TO BRAZIL!

OH, NO--! BOYS-YOU'VE GOT TO HELP ME! YOU'VE GOT TO FOLLOW HER...!



OKAY, MR. GARDNER! BUT WE'LL NEED A PLANE--ONE THAT'S FASTER THAN BETTY'S! PREFERABLY, A JET!

I'LL GET ONE FOR YOU! BUT--WHERE? WAIT--I'VE AN IDEA! I'LL CALL MY FRIEND, COLONEL BROWN AT THE MILITARY AIR TRAINING FIELD!

SNAP



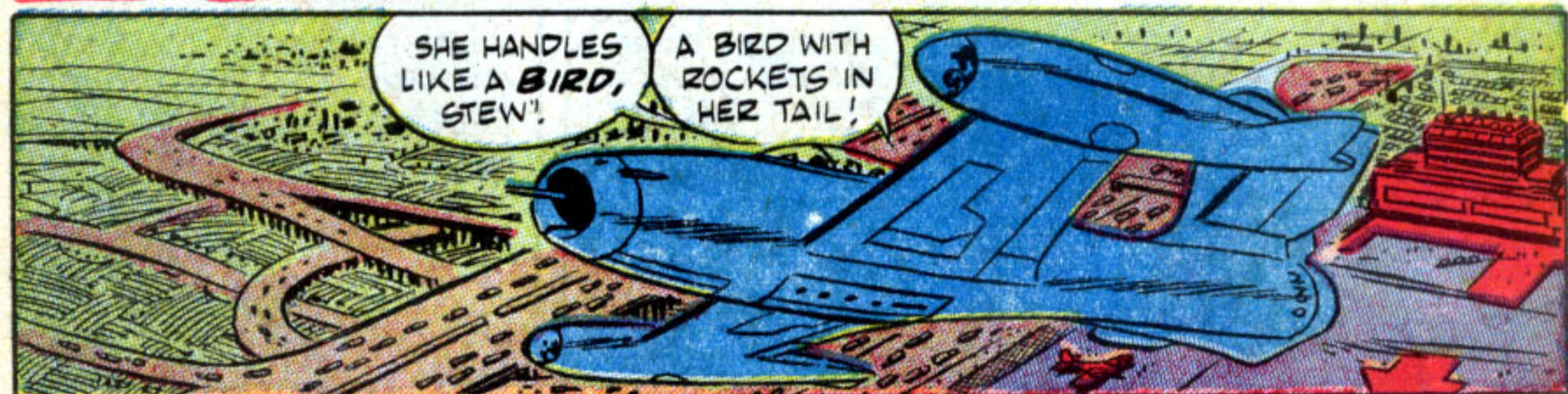
-AND THAT'S THE STORY, JIM! I MUST GET A FAST PLANE! I'LL COVER ANY EXPENSE!

YOU'RE IN LUCK, TIM! SEVERAL OBSOLETE JET TRAINERS ARE ON THE SALE'S BLOCK! THE COST IS \$32,000. I'LL HAVE ONE READY FOR FLIGHT IN 2 HOURS!



3 HOURS LATER... SHE'S A BEAUTY, MR. GARDNER! WITH A CRUISING SPEED OF 400 M.P.H., WE SHOULD CATCH UP TO BETTY BEFORE SHE CROSSES THE CARIBBEAN SEA!

BE CAREFUL, BOYS! I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW GRATEFUL I AM!



SHE HANDLES LIKE A BIRD, STEW!

A BIRD WITH ROCKETS IN HER TAIL!



HOURS LATER, OVER THE GULF OF MEXICO...

THE HAVANA AIRPORT REPORTED HER REFUELING THERE 3 HOURS AGO! SHE'S PROBABLY OVER THE CARIBBEAN, NOW!

LEAVE IT TO A GIRL, CHUCK, TO PULL A HAIR-BRAINED STUNT LIKE THIS!



THERE'S RIO DE JANEIRO! THAT'S SUGAR LOAF BELOW US! WE'VE FOLLOWED HER ROUTE EXACTLY, AND WE DIDN'T COME ACROSS HER! WE'LL LAND AT RIO, STEW!

MAYBE SHE MADE BETTER TIME THAN WE FIGURED! SHE MIGHT BE IN RIO RIGHT NOW!



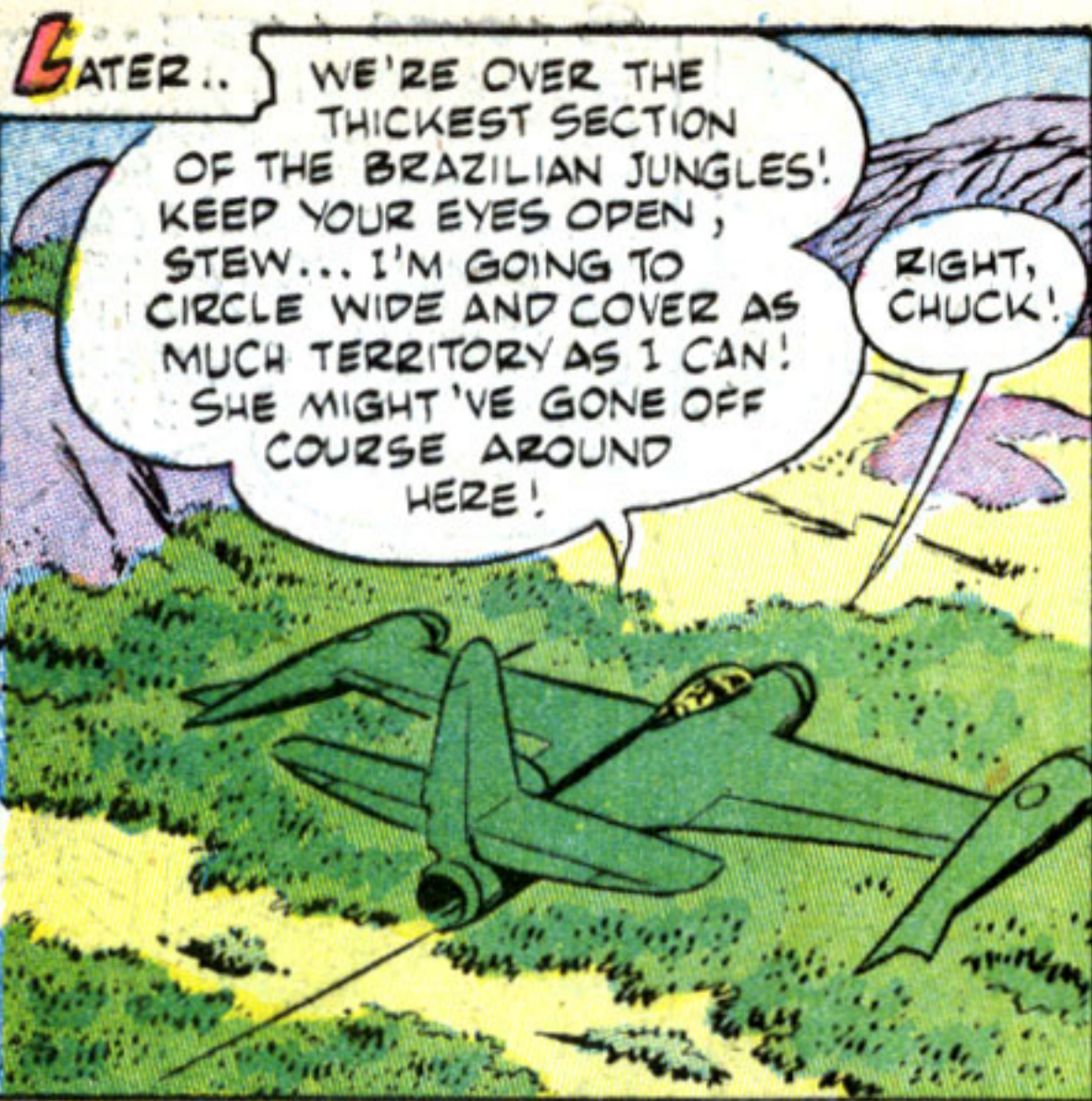
YOU SAY NO PRIVATE PLANE FROM THE STATES CAME IN?

THAT IS CORRECT, SENOR! BUT ACCORDING TO OUR SCHEDULES, IT IS NOT DUE HERE FOR SEVERAL MORE HOURS!



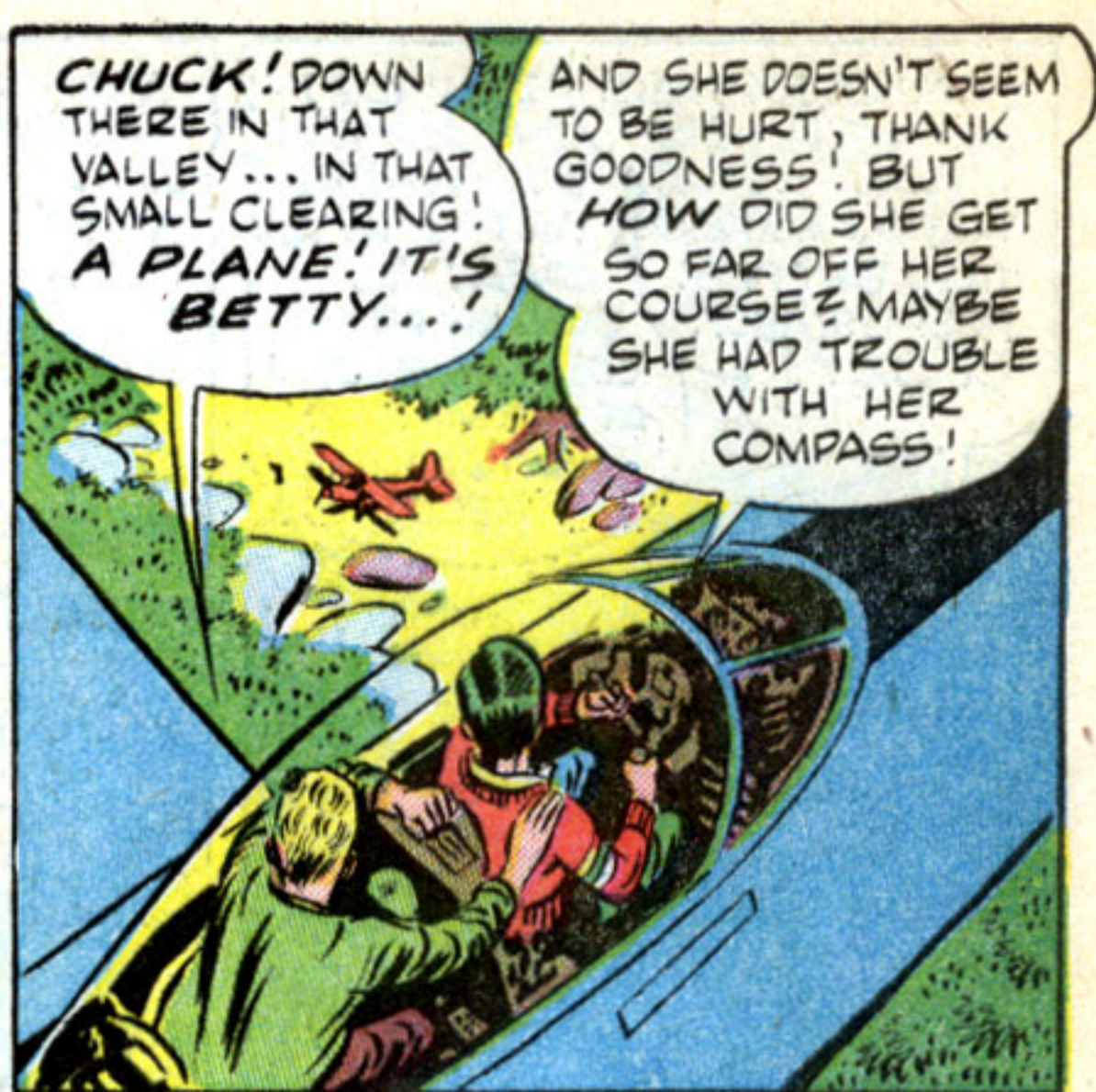
THEN WE SHOULD'VE PASSED HER IN THE AIR! STEW, GET SOME EMERGENCY CHUTE EQUIPMENT AND FLARES! WE'RE TAKING OFF RIGHT AWAY--WE'LL DOUBLE BACK ON HER TRAIL!

HERE WE GO AGAIN!



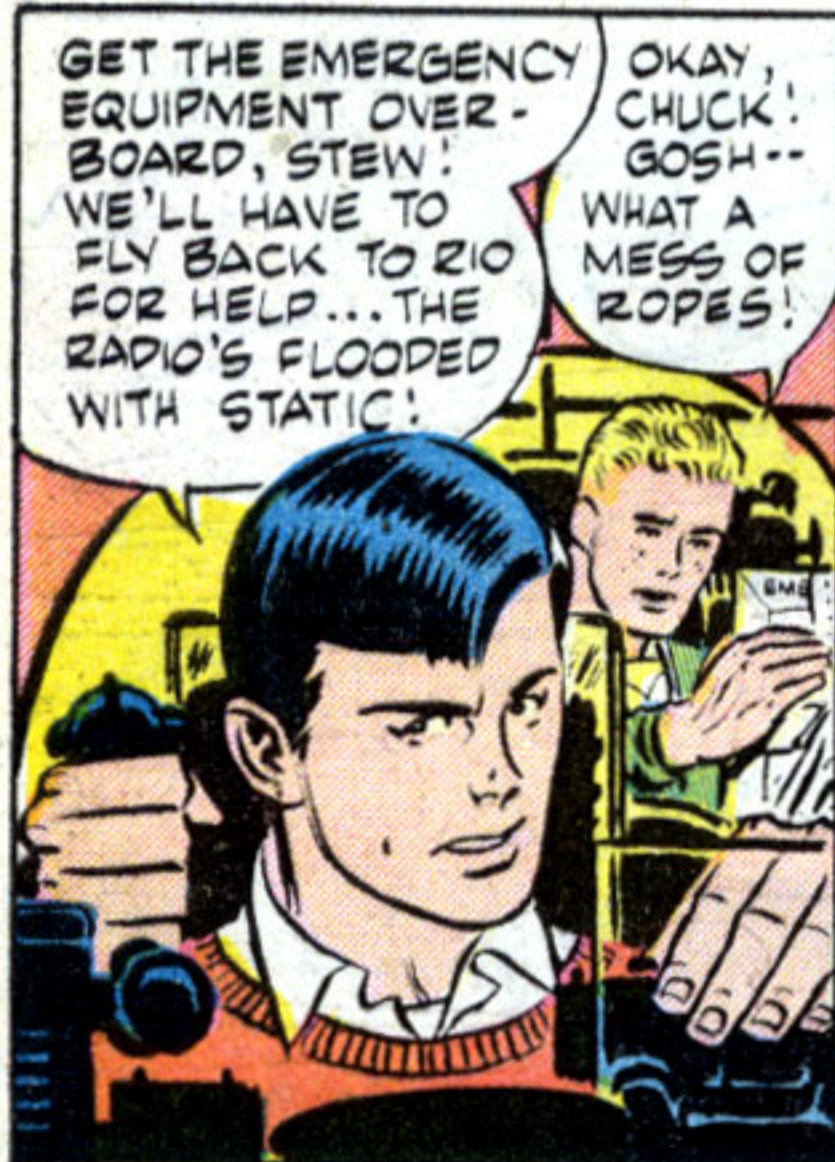
**LATER..** WE'RE OVER THE THICKEST SECTION OF THE BRAZILIAN JUNGLES! KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN, STEW... I'M GOING TO CIRCLE WIDE AND COVER AS MUCH TERRITORY AS I CAN! SHE MIGHT 'VE GONE OFF COURSE AROUND HERE!

RIGHT, CHUCK!



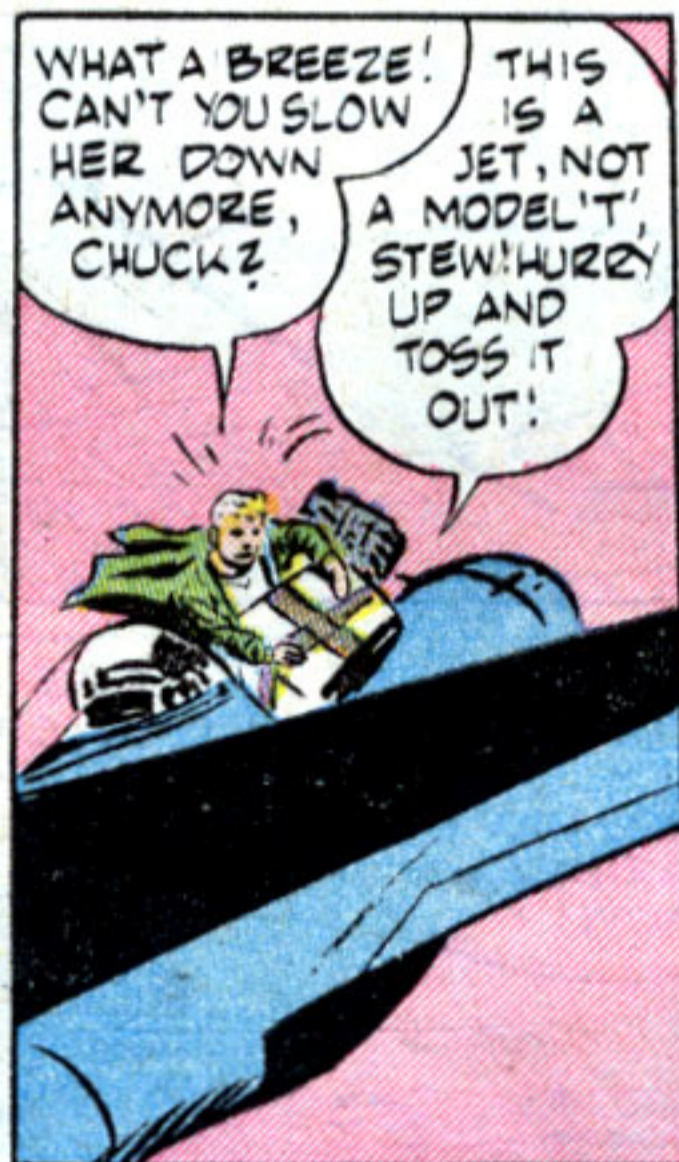
**CHUCK!** DOWN THERE IN THAT VALLEY... IN THAT SMALL CLEARING! A PLANE! IT'S BETTY...!

AND SHE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE HURT, THANK GOODNESS! BUT HOW DID SHE GET SO FAR OFF HER COURSE? MAYBE SHE HAD TROUBLE WITH HER COMPASS!



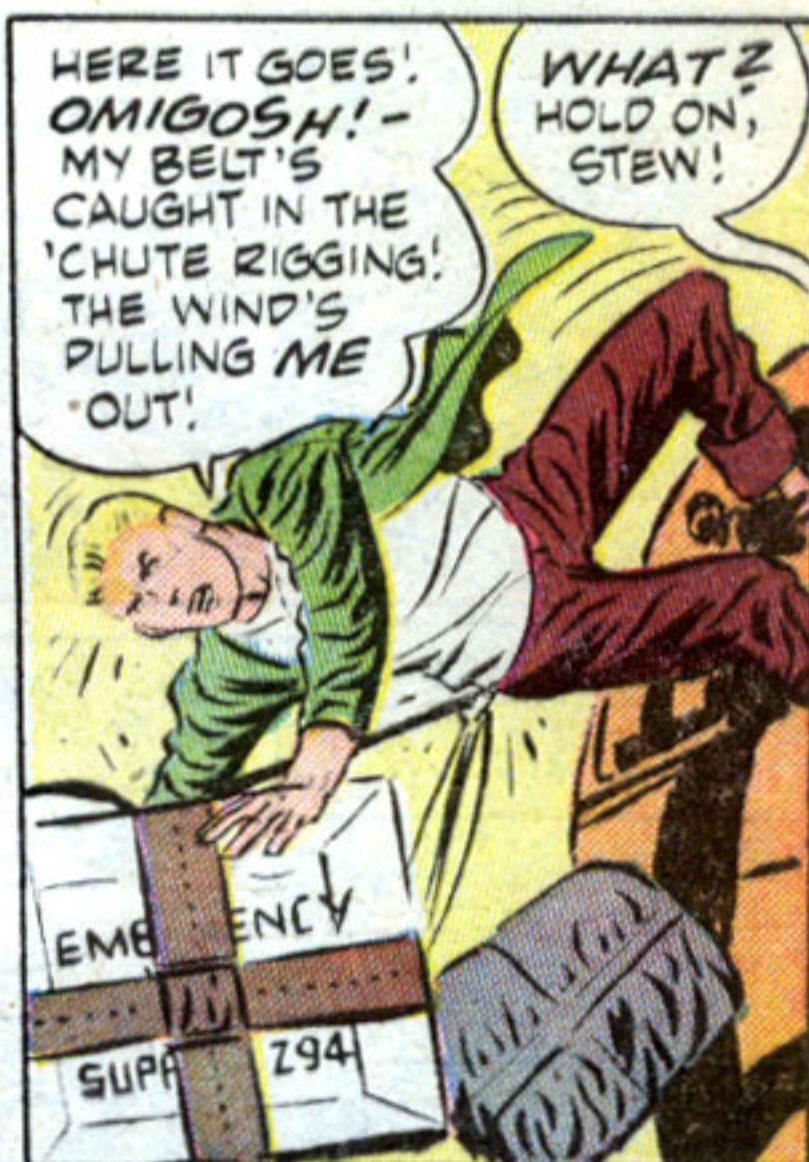
GET THE EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT OVERBOARD, STEW! WE'LL HAVE TO FLY BACK TO RIO FOR HELP... THE RADIO'S FLOODED WITH STATIC!

OKAY, CHUCK! GOSH-- WHAT A MESS OF ROPES!



WHAT A BREEZE! CAN'T YOU SLOW HER DOWN ANYMORE, CHUCK?

THIS IS A JET, NOT A MODEL! STEW! HURRY UP AND TOSS IT OUT!



HERE IT GOES! OMIGOSH! - MY BELT'S CAUGHT IN THE 'CHUTE RIGGING! THE WIND'S PULLING ME OUT!

WHAT? HOLD ON, STEW!



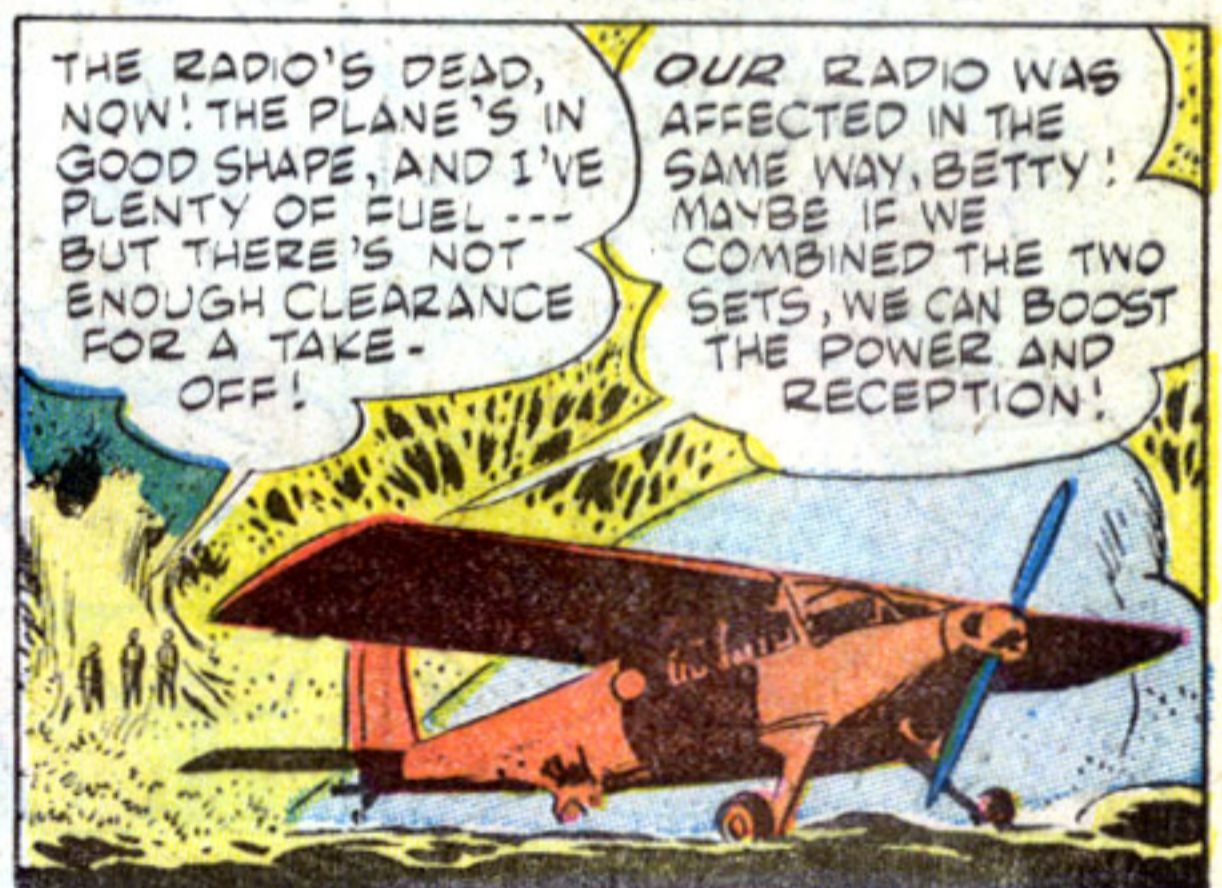
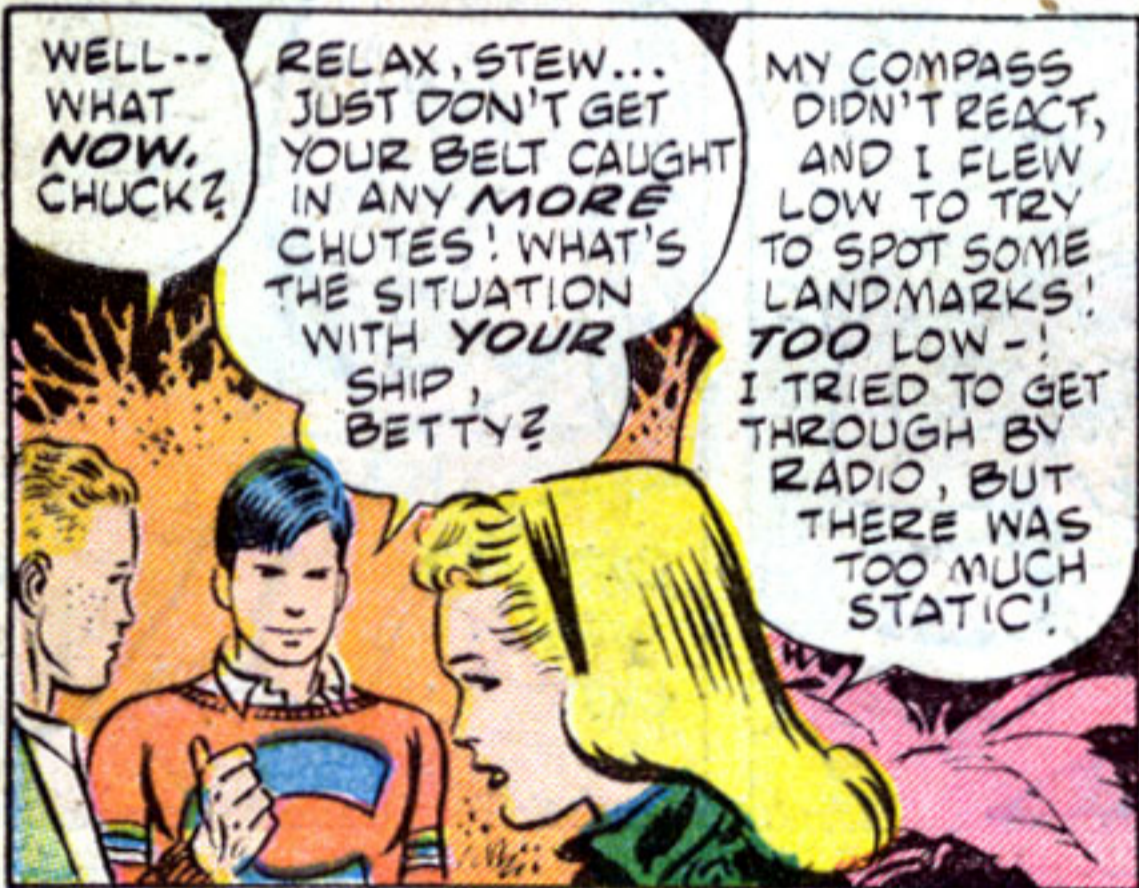
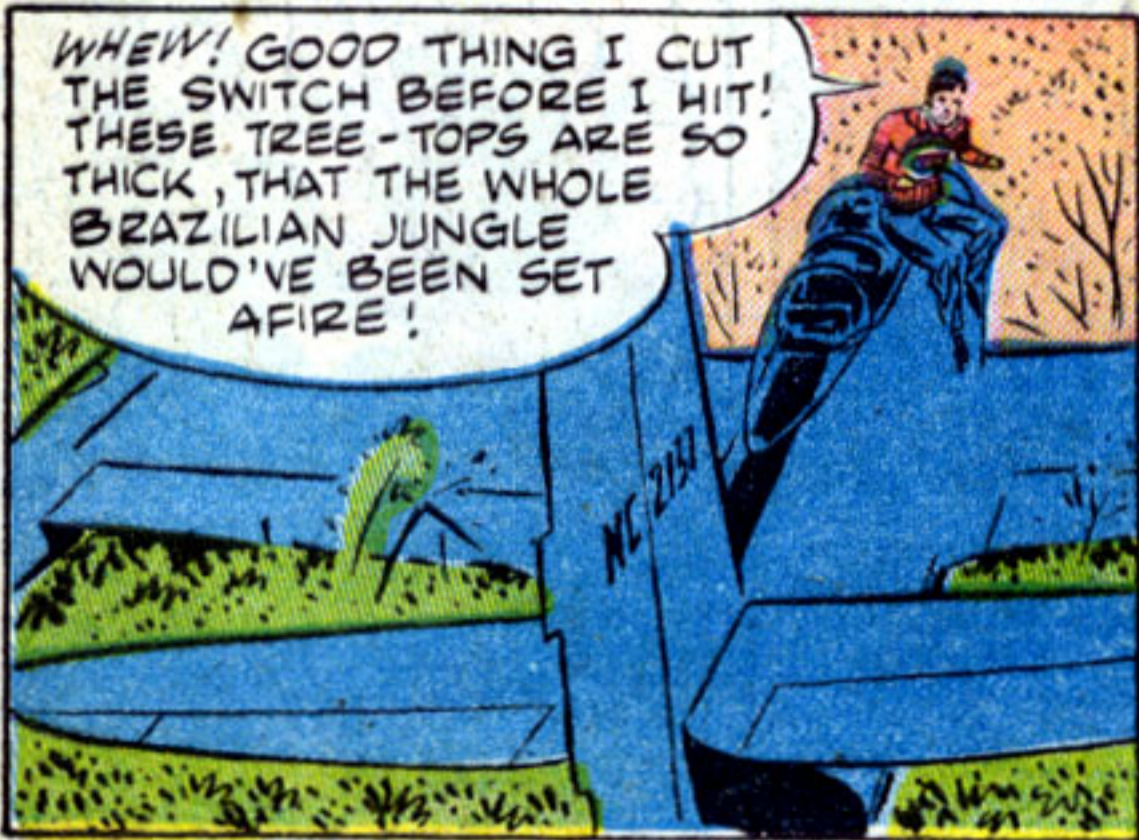
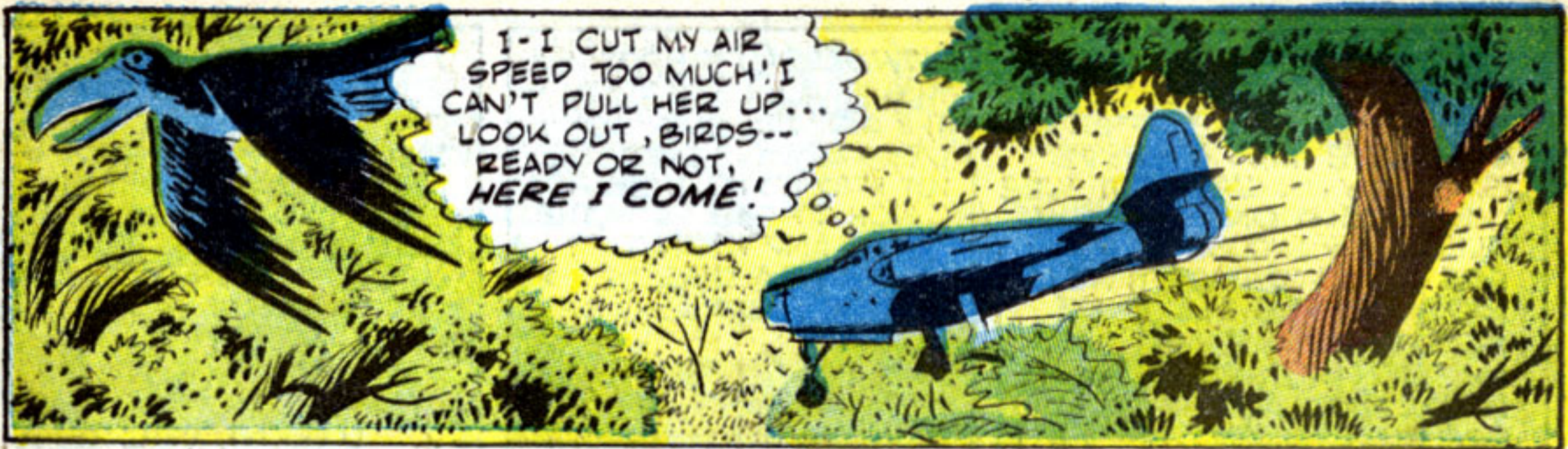
TOO LATE! THERE GOES STEW! LUCKY THE 'CHUTE'S BIG ENOUGH TO HOLD HIM! WELL, LOOKS LIKE BETTY WILL HAVE COMPANY...!



I'LL GET AS LOW AS I CAN, AND MAKE SURE STEW LANDS ALL RIGHT! I'LL LET MY LANDING-GEAR DOWN-- MAYBE IT'LL HELP SLOW MY SPEED!



UGH...! NOW I KNOW WHY BETTY WAS FORCED DOWN HERE! THE DOWN-DRAFT FROM THIS VALLEY PROBABLY PULLED HER LIGHT PLANE OUT OF THE SKY... AND IT'S TRYING TO DO THE SAME THING TO ME!







SORRY TO SPOIL THE PARTY, KIDS, BUT WE'D BETTER CONSERVE THE BATTERY, IN CASE THE RECEPTION CLEARS UP ENOUGH FOR US TO CONTACT RIO! MEANWHILE, I'LL SCOUT AROUND AND PICK UP SOME LOCAL FOOD, AND SAVE OUR EMERGENCY RATIONS!

GOOD IDEA, CHUCK! AFTER ALL, WE'RE NOT SURE HOW LONG WE'LL BE HERE!

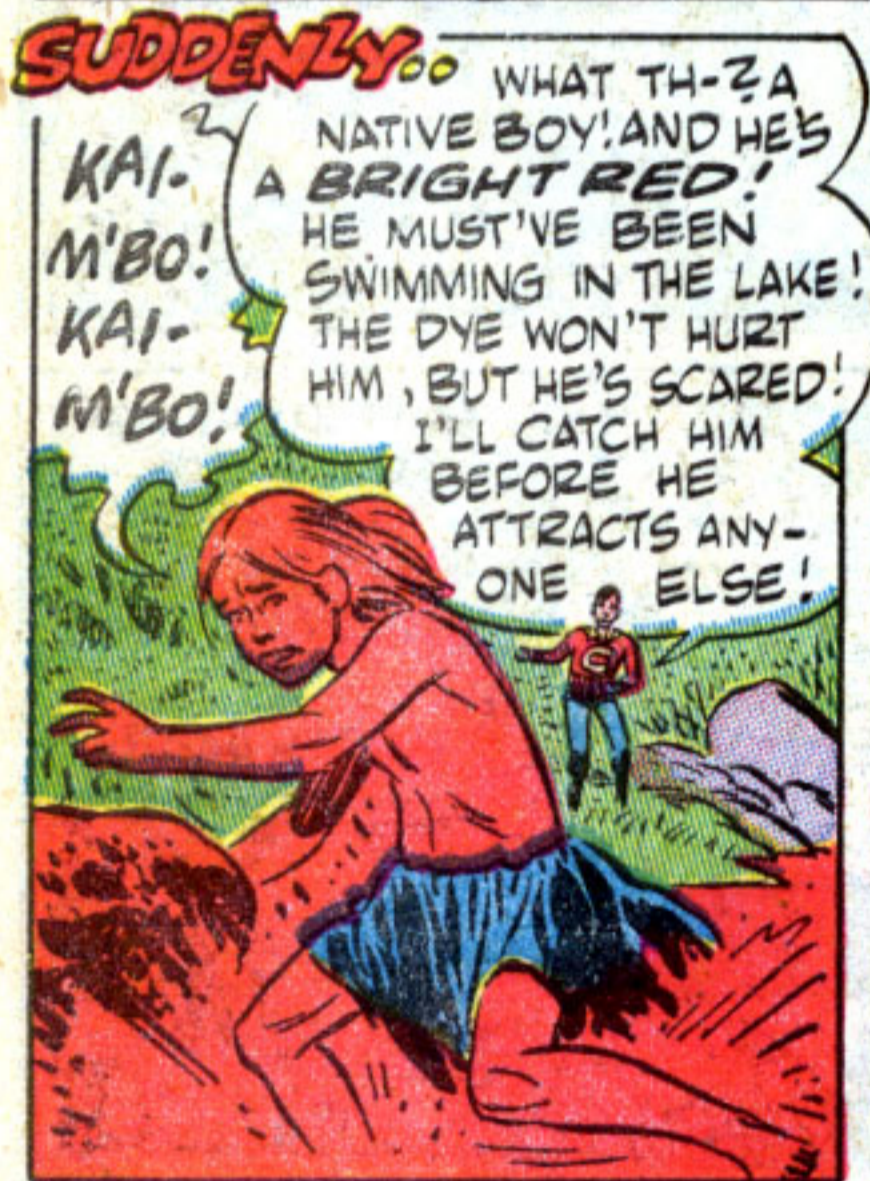
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I THOUGHT I SPOTTED THIS SMALL LAKE FROM THE AIR! I'LL DUMP SOME DYE FROM THE EMERGENCY KIT INTO IT! IT'LL BE A CINCH TO SEE FROM THE AIR, IF AND WHEN THEY SEND OUT A RESCUE PARTY FOR US!



THERE! THEY SHOULD BE ABLE TO SEE THIS RED DYE A MILE AWAY! NOW, I'LL PICK SOME BANANAS AND PECANS AND GET BACK TO THE GROUP!



KAI-  
M'BO!  
KAI-  
M'BO!

WHAT TH-Z A NATIVE BOY! AND HE'S A BRIGHT RED! HE MUST'VE BEEN SWIMMING IN THE LAKE! THE DYE WON'T HURT HIM, BUT HE'S SCARED! I'LL CATCH HIM BEFORE HE ATTRACTS ANY-ONE ELSE!



K'MOKO SALI K'MOKO!

EASY, SON! I'M NOT GOING TO HURT YOU -- AND THAT RED STUFF 'LL WEAR OFF - IN TIME! HERE -- MAYBE THIS CHOCOLATE WILL COOL YOU OFF!



THERE... THAT'S BETTER! TASTE'S GOOD, DOESN'T IT?



HI, FELLAS! I BROUGHT A GUEST WITH ME!

LOOK, BETTY.. CHUCK'S HERE --! OM'GOSH! LOOK AT THAT KID'S COMPLEXION!

DON'T TELL ME ALL THE NATIVES ARE THAT COLOR!



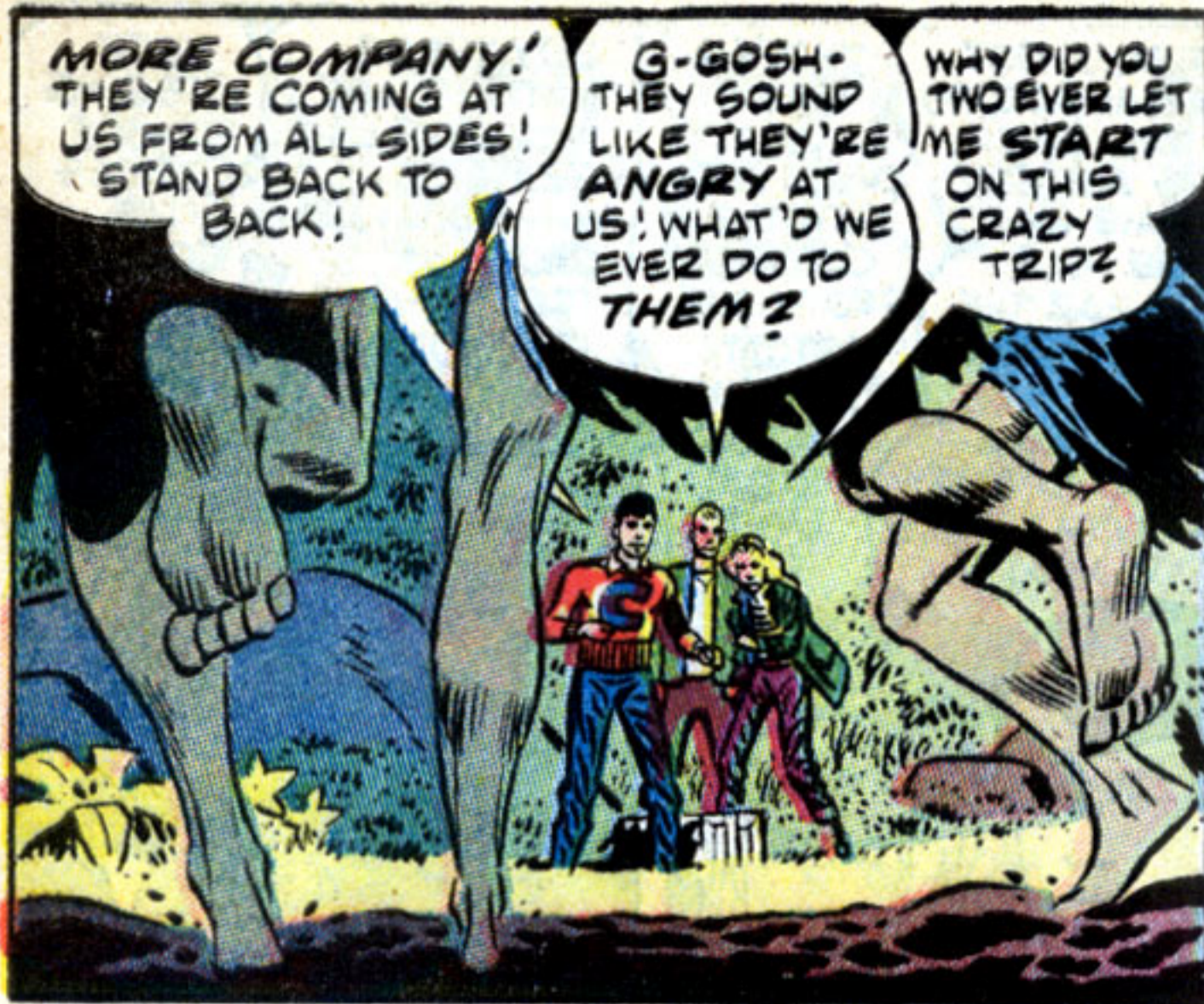
I TOSSED AN EMERGENCY DYE SACK INTO THE LAKE WHERE HE WAS SWIMMING! I QUIETED HIM WITH A BAR OF CHOCOLATE!

YEAH... BUT THERE MUST BE MORE WHERE HE CAME FROM!

?



STEW IS SO RIGHT! FOR AT THAT VERY MOMENT..



MORE COMPANY! THEY'RE COMING AT US FROM ALL SIDES! STAND BACK TO BACK!

G-GOSH- THEY SOUND LIKE THEY'RE ANGRY AT US! WHAT'D WE EVER DO TO THEM?

WHY DID YOU TWO EVER LET ME START ON THIS CRAZY TRIP?



HOLD IT! I'VE GOT AN IDEA! SOME OF THESE NATIVES HAVE NEVER SEEN A WHITE MAN BEFORE! IN THAT CASE, I MAY HAVE A SURPRISE FOR THEM!

WHATEVER IT IS, MAKE IT FAST! THEY'RE ALMOST ON TOP OF US-! WOW! THAT CLUB MISSED ME BY INCHES!



WATCH THIS, BOYS! ONE REGULATION FLARE GUN-- STANDARD EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT! AND THIS IS THE EMERGENCY!

**FLOOM**



THE FLARE FRIGHTENED THEM! THEY'RE SCOOTING FOR COVER!

LOOK... THE KID'S RUNNING AWAY, TOO!

LET HIM, GO, STEW!



A FINE WAY TO THANK US FOR ALL THE CHOCOLATE HE'S EATEN!

WE'VE OTHER THINGS TO THINK ABOUT, BETTY! THOSE NATIVES WILL BE BACK, ONCE THEY GET OVER THEIR FIRST FRIGHT.. AND WE'D BETTER BE READY FOR THEM!



WE MAY BE ABLE TO SCARE THEM OFF PERMANENTLY WITH THESE ROCKET TUBES FROM THE JET'S EJECTOR SEATS!

B-BUT WHAT IF THEY DON'T SCARE PERMANENTLY? OH, WELL... PLENTY OF TIME TO WORRY 'BOUT THAT LATER!



CHUCK! THERE'S THE KID AGAIN-- AND HE'S GOT HIS **BIG BROTHER** WITH HIM!

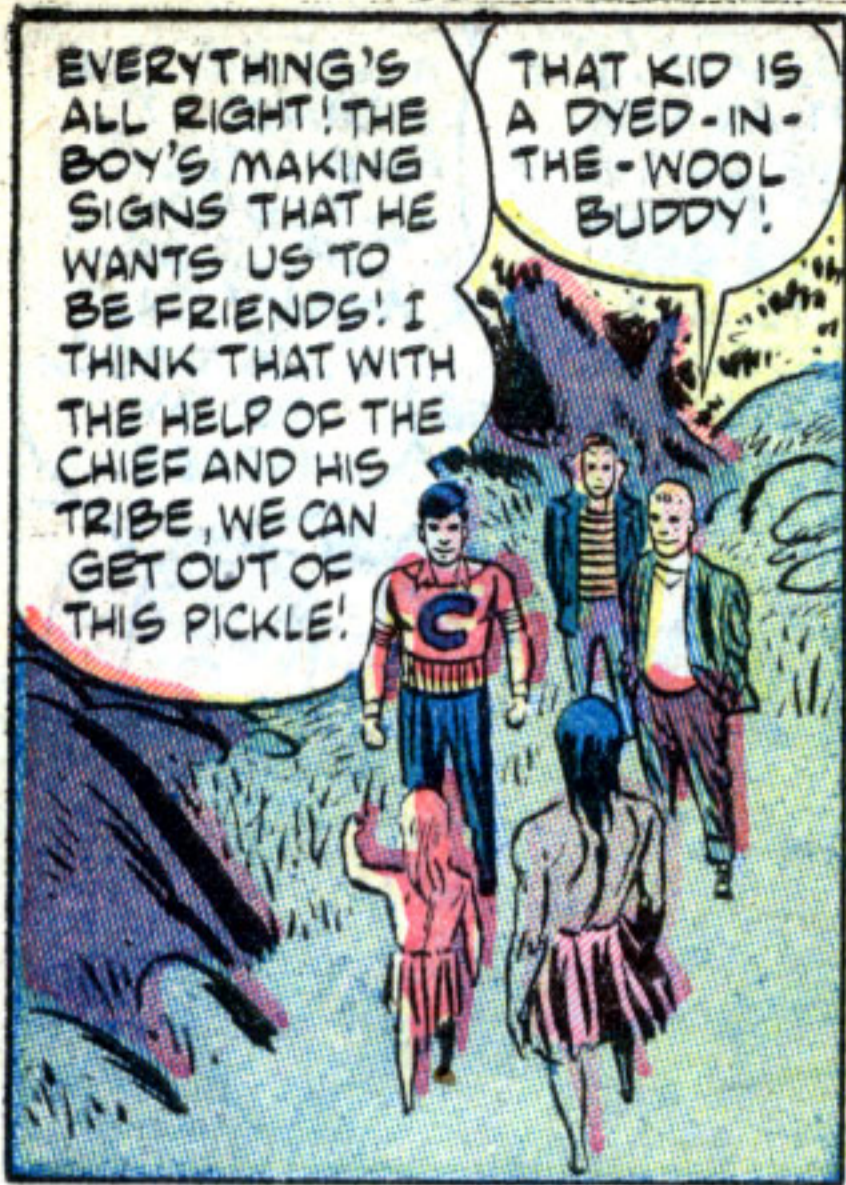
LOOKS LIKE THE CHIEF OF THE TRIBE! HE'S COMING TOWARD US! BETTY-- YOU STAND BEHIND US, JUST IN CASE!



OOMBALAH CHAKUNDAH! WANUTA CHAKUNDAH!

WHAT'S HE SAYING, CHUCK? IS HE GOING TO MAKE TROUBLE?

I'M NOT SURE, BUT IT LOOKS TO ME AS IF HE WANTS TO BE FRIENDLY!



EVERYTHING'S ALL RIGHT! THE BOY'S MAKING SIGNS THAT HE WANTS US TO BE FRIENDS! I THINK THAT WITH THE HELP OF THE CHIEF AND HIS TRIBE, WE CAN GET OUT OF THIS PICKLE!

THAT KID IS A DYED-IN-THE-WOOL BUDDY!



I FINALLY GOT MY PLAN ACROSS TO THE CHIEF! HE'S AGREED TO HAVE HIS TRIBE HELP US CLEAR THE TREES! THEN WE'LL HAVE ENOUGH OF A RUNWAY TO TAKE OFF WITH BETTY'S PLANE!

THAT'S A GREAT IDEA, CHUCK! AND WITH THE COMPASS FROM YOUR JET, MY PLANE HAS THE FUEL TO GET US TO RIO!



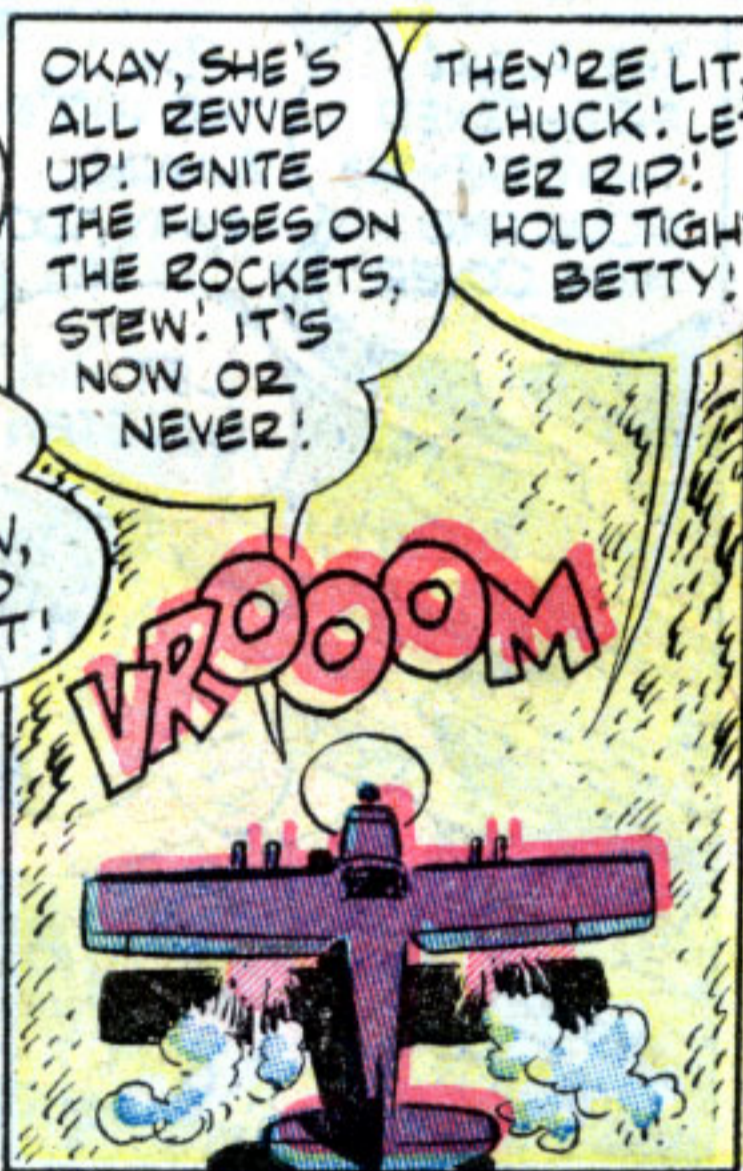
BOY, THESE NATIVES ARE WORKING LIKE BEAVERS--! HAH! BEAVERS-- CHOPPING TREES-- GET IT, CHUCK? HEH, HEH!

KEEP DIGGING THOSE TREES UP, COMIC!



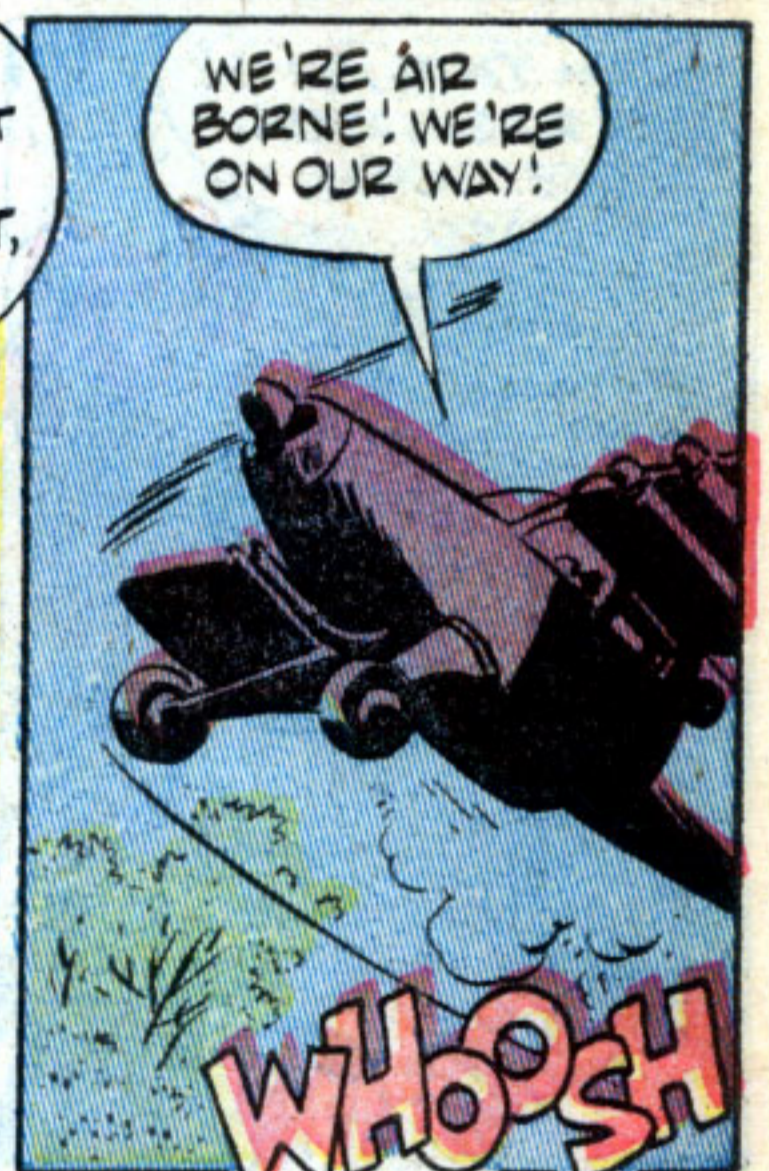
WE'LL PATCH THE FUSELAGE OF BETTY'S PLANE AS BEST WE CAN, AND WE'LL LASH THE JET'S EJECTOR SEAT ROCKETS TO THE PLANE'S WINGS! THAT SHOULD GIVE US THE EXTRA THRUST FOR TAKE-OFF!

RIGHT, CHUCK! AND ONCE WE GET BACK TO CIVILIZATION, WE'LL GET HELP TO RETRIEVE THE JET!



OKAY, SHE'S ALL REVVED UP! IGNITE THE FUSES ON THE ROCKETS, STEW! IT'S NOW OR NEVER!

THEY'RE LIT, CHUCK! LET 'ER RIP! HOLD TIGHT, BETTY!



WE'RE AIR BORNE! WE'RE ON OUR WAY!



CHUCK, THERE'S A PLANE CIRCLING AROUND THE JET! MUST BE A RESCUE SHIP!

THEY'LL NEED RESCUING, IF THEY GET CAUGHT IN THAT DOWN-DRAFT!



THEY ARE CAUGHT! THEY'RE PANCAKING DOWN! AND THAT TWO-ENGINE JOB WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO TAKE OFF!

GOLLY.. ALL THIS TROUBLE ON ACCOUNT OF ME! I'LL LISTEN TO DAD FROM NOW ON!



YOU WON'T HAVE TO GO FAR TO HEAR HIM, BETTY! ISN'T THAT YOUR DAD GETTING OUT OF THAT PLANE?

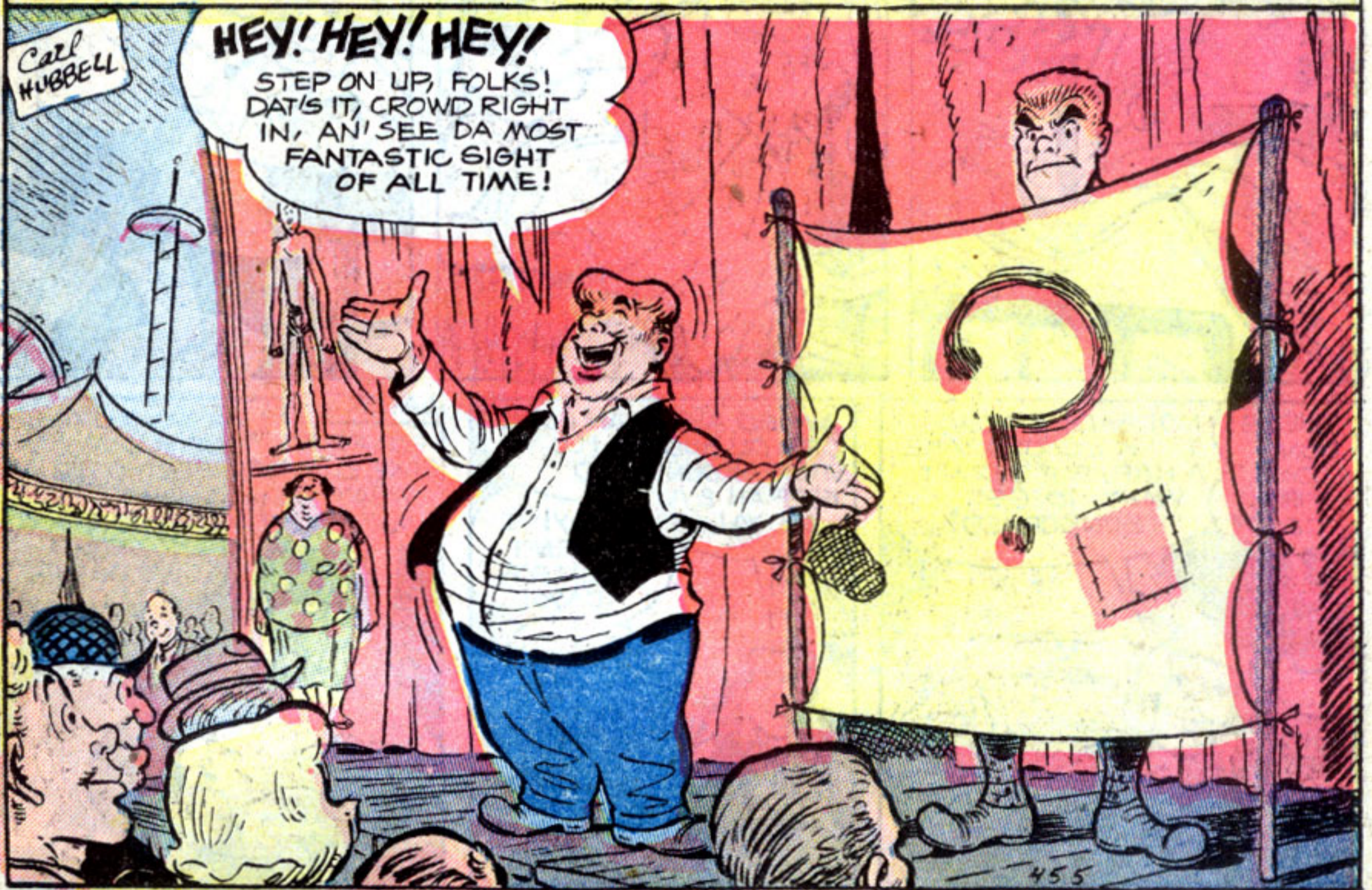
IT IS! HE MUST HAVE FOLLOWED US DOWN HERE!

WE'LL GET BACK TO RIO AND SEND HELICOPTERS TO GET THEM! BUT I'D HATE TO BE IN YOUR SHOES, BETTY, WHEN YOU FINALLY DO SEE YOUR FATHER!

THE END

# SNIFFER and IRON JAW

in "A ROOTIN'-TOOTIN' TATTOO"



**HEY! HEY! HEY!**  
STEP ON UP, FOLKS!  
DAT'S IT, CROWD RIGHT  
IN, AN' SEE DA MOST  
FANTASTIC SIGHT  
OF ALL TIME!

Carl  
HUBBELL

LET'S SEE... WHERE WERE WE? OH, SURE! SNIFFER AND THE DOZEN HAD FINALLY LEFT THE CHEAP GOPHER HOLE THEY'D BEEN INFESTING ALL THESE YEARS, AND MOVED INTO THE SWANKIEST PENTHOUSE IN TOWN! IRON JAW, TOO, WOUND UP IN THE SAME BUILDING! IN THE BASEMENT, POOR SOUL, WORKING AS THE JANITOR!

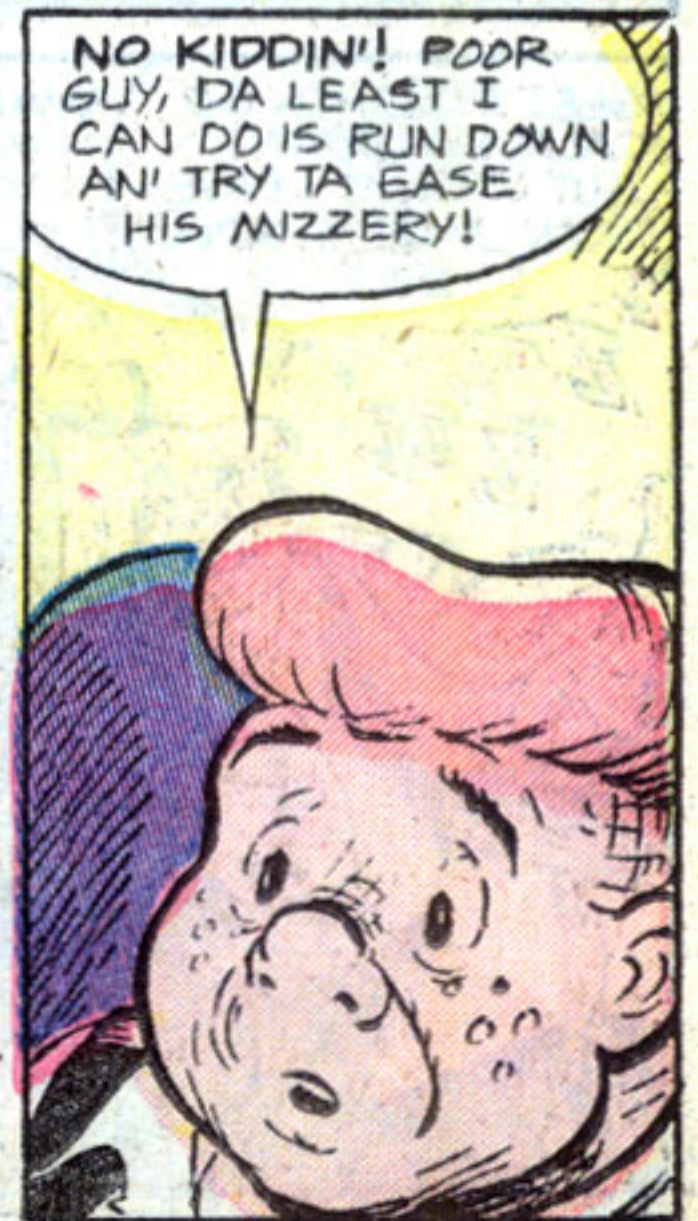


DAT LAZY IRON JAW AIN'T COLLECTED OUR GARBAGE FER A SOLID WEEK! CALL UP DA LANDLORD AN' COMPLAIN, CRUSHER!

HELLO! LANDLORD? HOW ABOUT SENDING UP THAT NO-GOOD JANITOR TO... HUH? HE WHAT? OKAY—GOODBYE!



IMAGINE THAT! THE BIG GOOF IS LAID UP SICK WITH CHILLS AN' FEVER FROM LIVING DOWN IN THAT DAMP, DARK, CLAMMY BASEMENT!



NO KIDDIN'! POOR GUY, DA LEAST I CAN DO IS RUN DOWN AN' TRY TA EASE HIS MIZZERY!



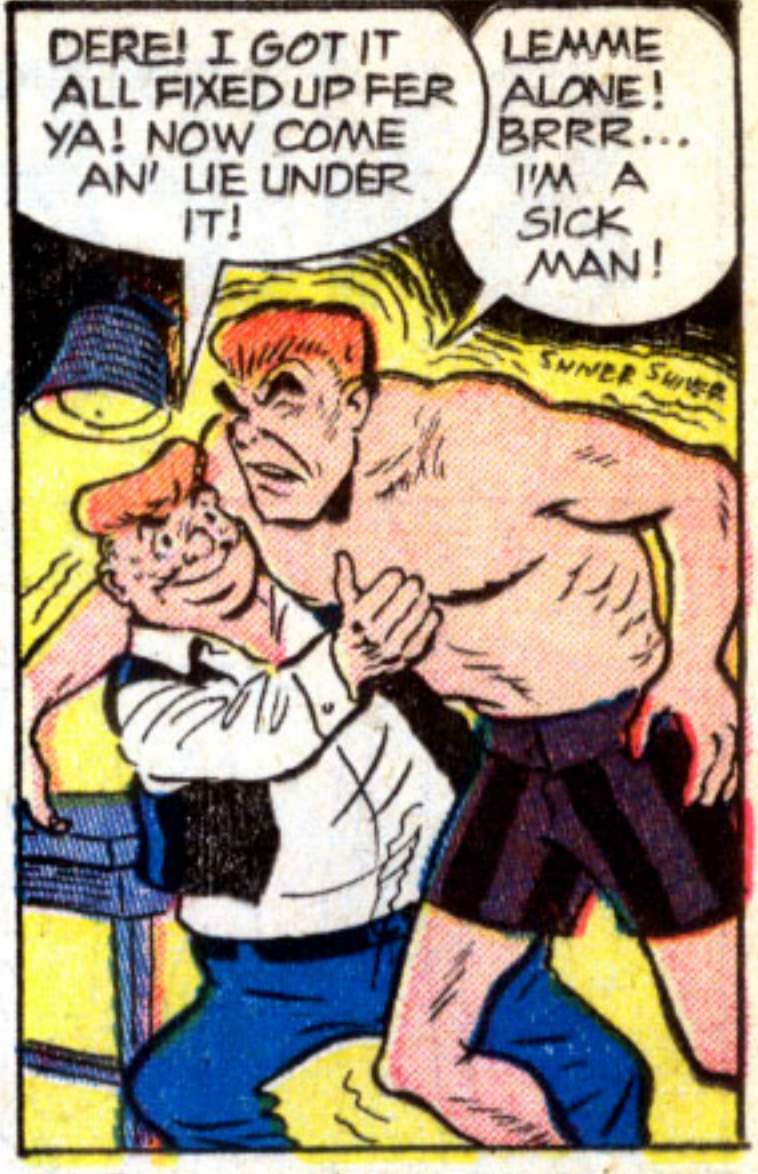
BRRRR! I'M ALL F..FULL OF ICICLES! I C..CAN'T STOP. SHIVERING AND SH..SHAKING! OOOOHH! CHATTER! CHATTER! CHATTER!

**KNOCK KNOCK**



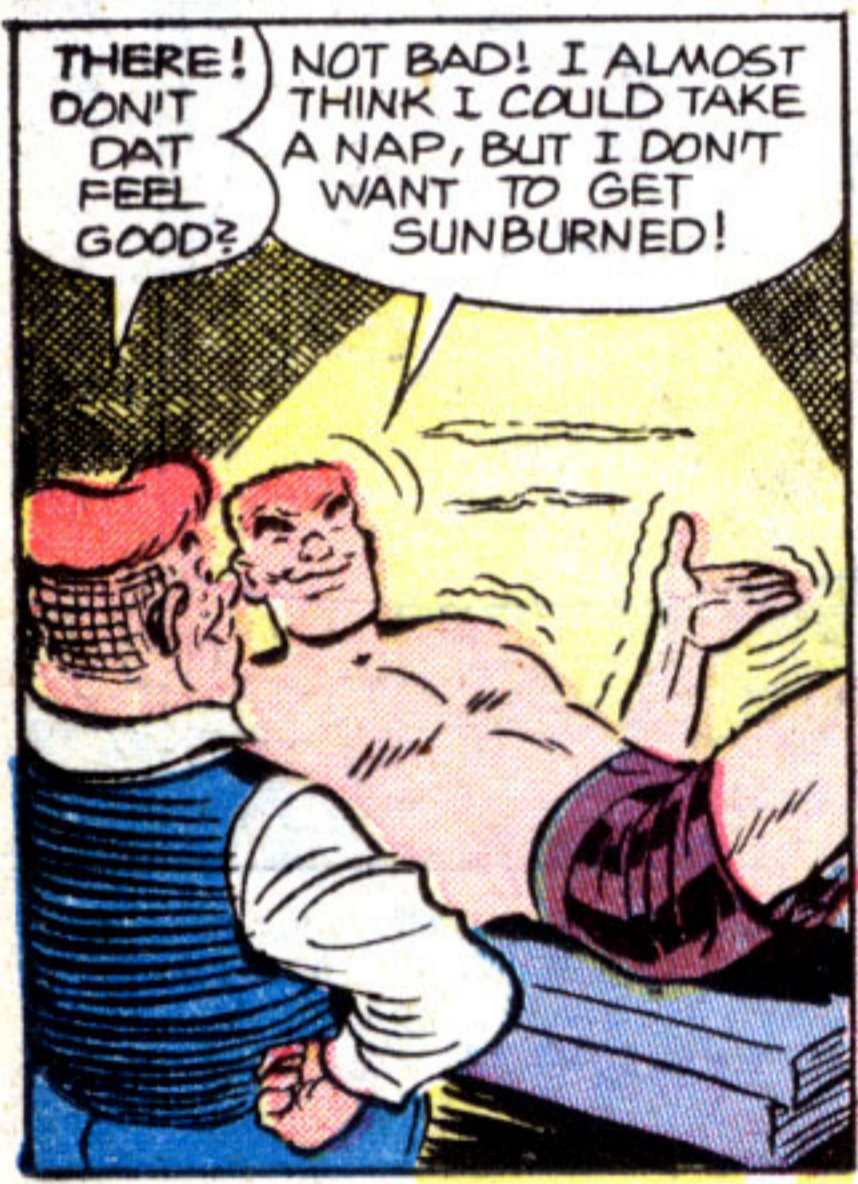
HIYA, IRON JAW! YA PORE BED-RIDDEN SLOB! I BRUNG YA A SUN-LAMP!

OOOHH! GET OUT OF HERE, SNIFFER! LET ME DIE IN PEACE!



DERE! I GOT IT ALL FIXED UP FER YA! NOW COME AN' LIE UNDER IT!

LEMME ALONE! BRRR... I'M A SICK MAN!



THERE! DON'T DAT FEEL GOOD?

NOT BAD! I ALMOST THINK I COULD TAKE A NAP, BUT I DON'T WANT TO GET SUNBURNED!



AW, GO AHEAD AN' CORK OFF, OL' BUDDY! I'LL STICK AROUND AND KEEP AN EYE ON YA!

OKAY! I HAVEN'T SLEPT FOR DAYS!

YAWN!



LATER...

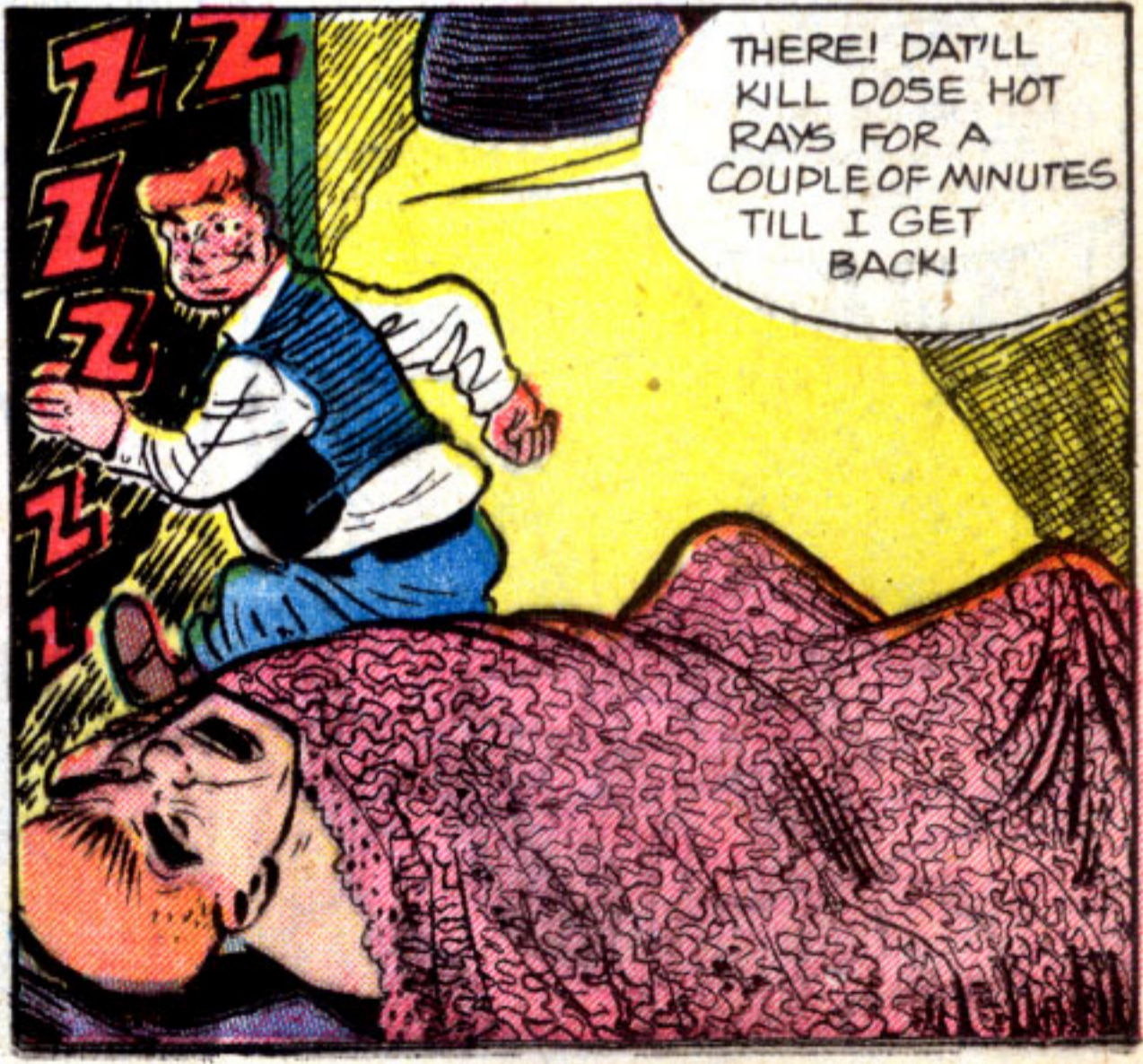
FER PETE'S SAKE, BUTCHER, WHAT'S A MATTER?

THE LANDLORD'S LIP IN OUR PENTHOUSE, SNIFFER! HE WANTS HIS \$500 RENT, OR OUT WE GO!



GEE! I OUGHTA GO CALM HIM DOWN! BUT I CAN'T LEAVE IRON JAW! WHAT'LL I DO?

WAIT! I'LL COVER HIM WID DAT LACE DRAPE!



THERE! DAT'LL KILL DOSE HOT RAYS FOR A COUPLE OF MINUTES TILL I GET BACK!

TWO SIZZLING HOURS LATER...

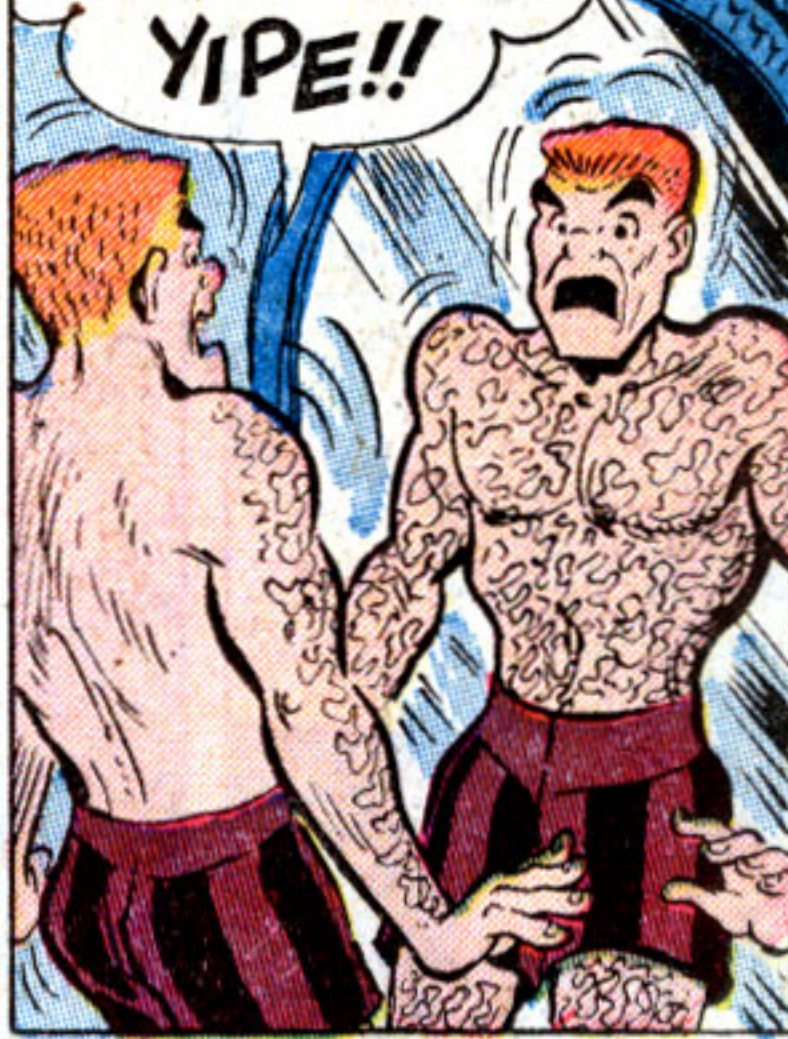
HO HUM...WHAT A SNOOZE! HEY, YOU THERE, SNIFFER?

HEY!



HOW'D I GET UNDER THAT CRAZY DRAPE...

YIPE!!

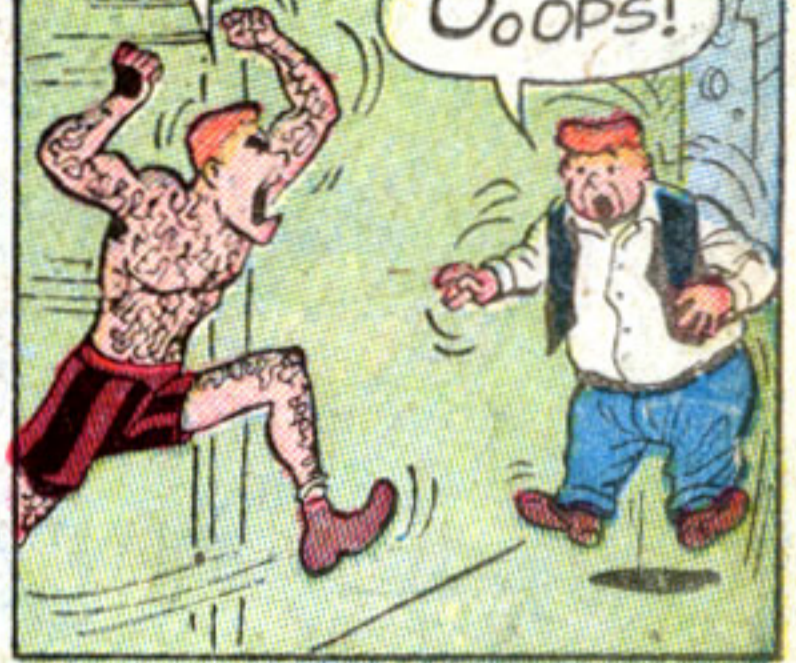


WAIT TILL I GET HOLD OF THAT LITTLE MORON! I'LL...

DAT LANDLORD SURE GAVE ME A ROUGH TIME! BUT I FINALLY GOT HIM TA WAIT TILL 10 A. M. TOMORROW FER HIS DOUGH!

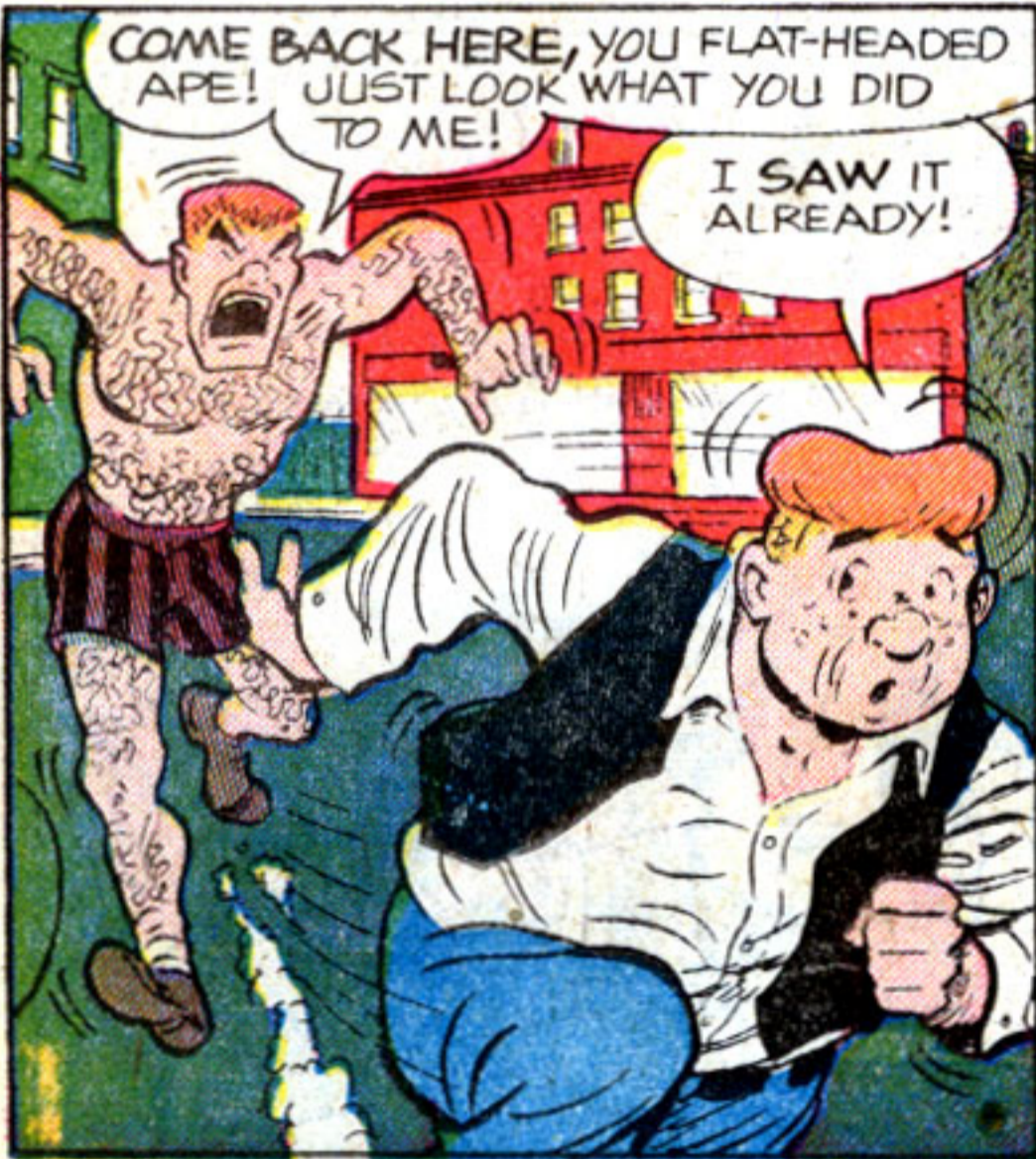
AHA!

Ooops!



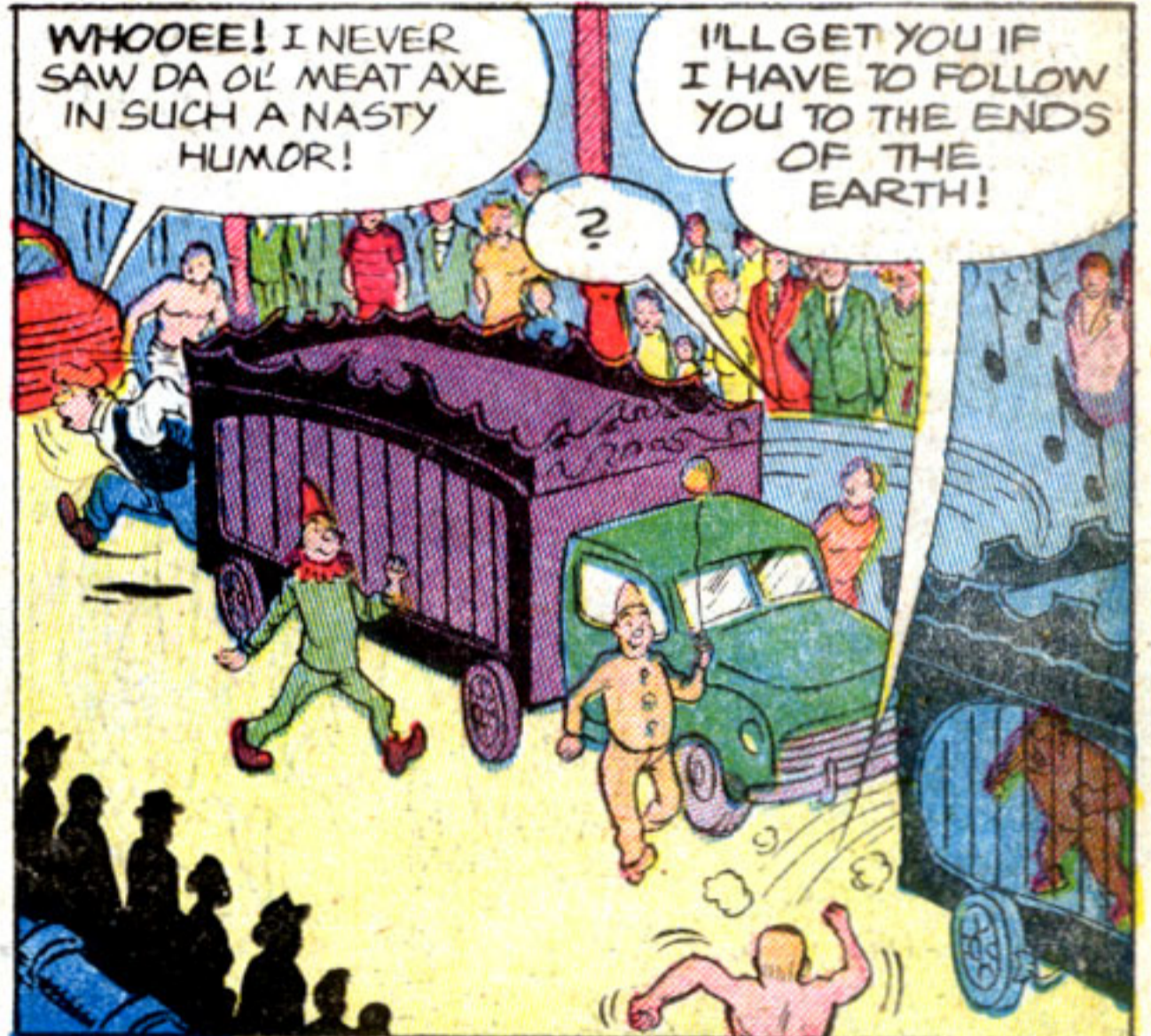
COME BACK HERE, YOU FLAT-HEADED APE! JUST LOOK WHAT YOU DID TO ME!

I SAW IT ALREADY!



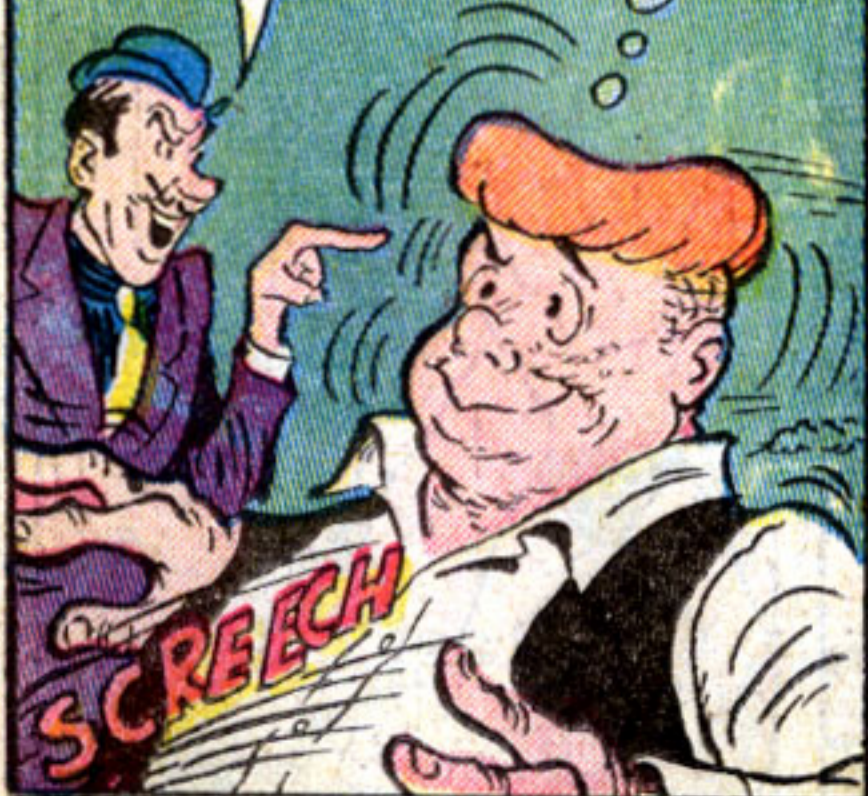
WHOOEE! I NEVER SAW DA OL' MEAT AXE IN SUCH A NASTY HUMOR!

I'LL GET YOU IF I HAVE TO FOLLOW YOU TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH!



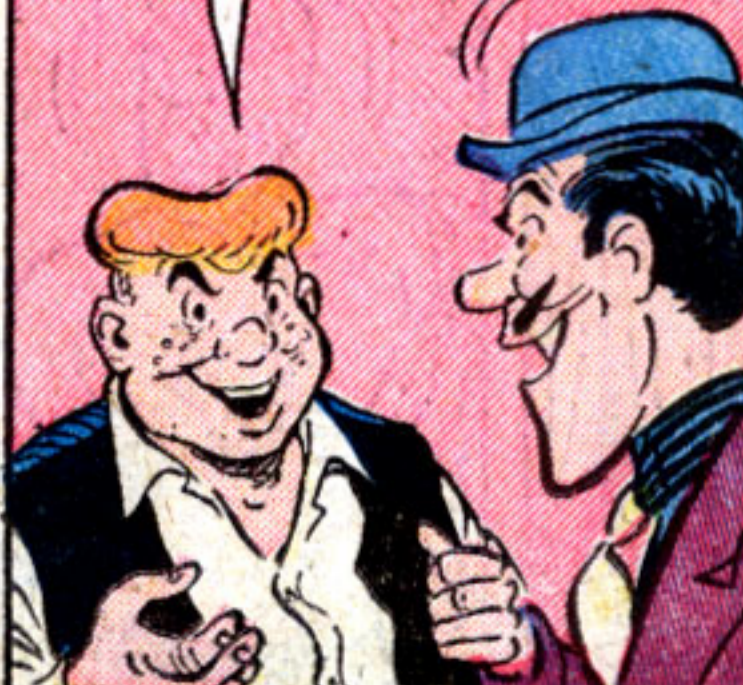
YEGADS! WHAT A SPECIMEN! I'D PAY ANY PRICE TO GET THAT TATTOOED MAN TO JOIN MY CIRCUS!

ANY PRICE??  
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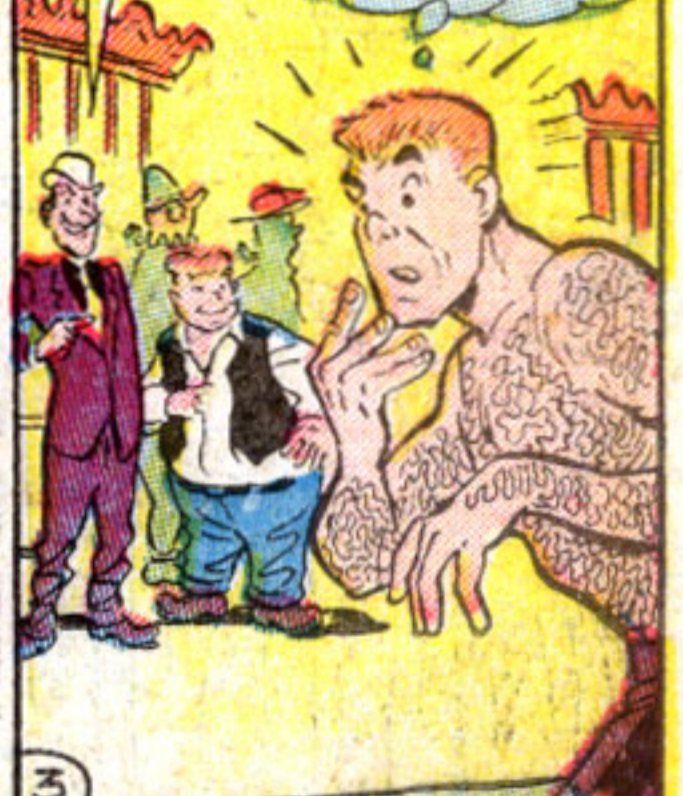
I COULDN'T HELP OVERHEARIN' YER REMARK AS I DASHED BY... ER... PACING MY FIGHTER! MAKE ME A OFFER! I'M HIS... UH... MANAGER!

BY GEORGE! I'D PAY \$100 A DAY FOR THAT MAN!



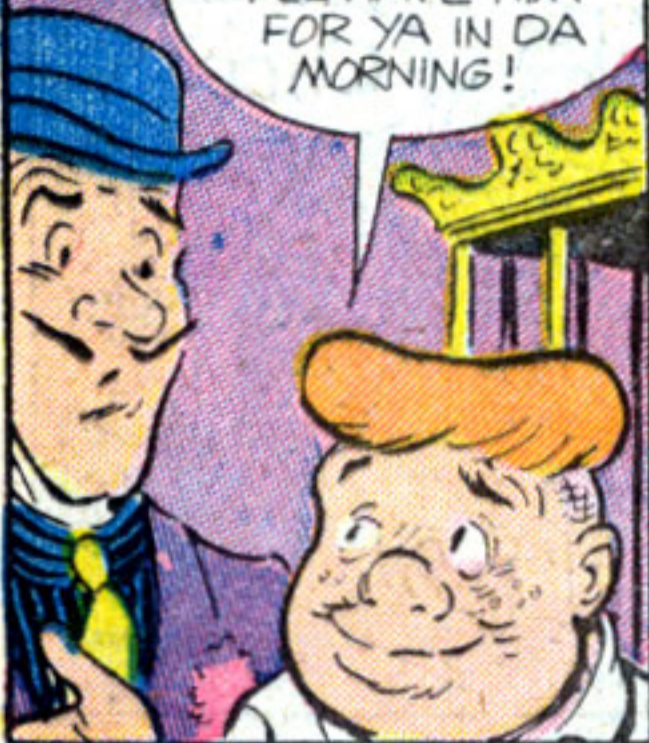
IN FACT, I'LL PAY FOR A WHOLE WEEK IN ADVANCE!

W..WHAT ARE THEY POINTING AT ME FOR? :GULP!: THAT'S RIGHT! I'M IN MY UNDERWEAR!

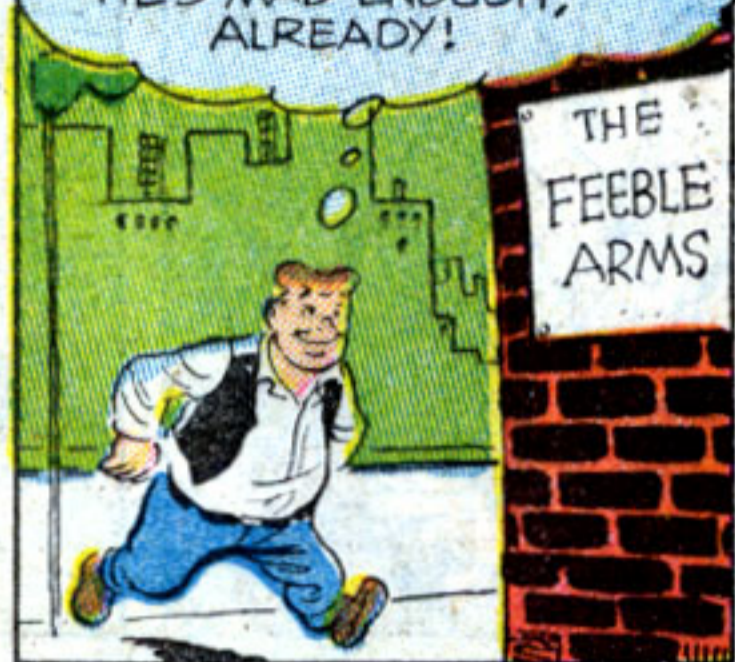


HM! I WANTED TO MEET HIM, BUT HE TURNED AND RAN BACK THE OTHER WAY! STRANGE!

AW, HE'S DA SHY TYPE! BUT DONT WORRY, I'LL HAVE HIM FOR YA IN DA MORNING!



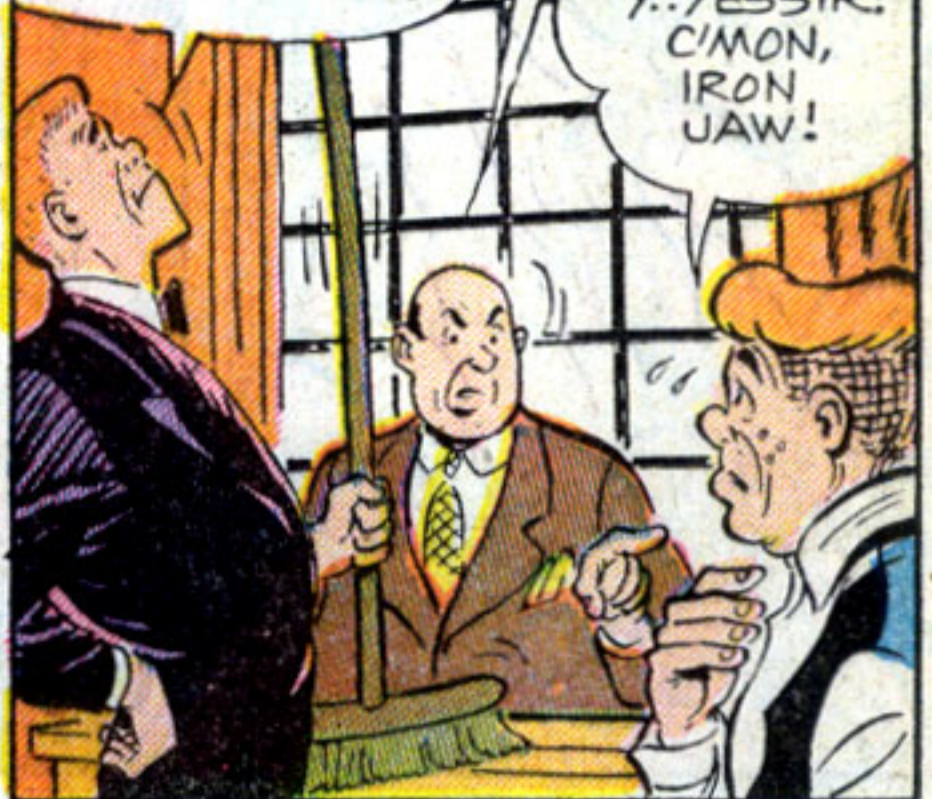
GEE! WHAT LUCK! WE CAN COLLECT DA WHOLE \$700 BUCKS TOMORROW! I'LL TAKE \$500 FER DA RENT AN' LET IRON JAW KEEP \$200! NEXT WEEK HE CAN HAVE \$500, AN' I'LL TAKE \$200, SO WE'LL BE EVEN! I BETTER NOT TELL HIM THEY THINK HE'S TATTOOED! HE'S MAD ENOUGH, ALREADY!



9 A.M. NEXT DAY... SINCE I GOT THE STRONG MAN'S JOB AT THE CIRCUS, I QUIT! I HEREBY TURN IN MY JANITOR'S BADGE!

GOOD! I ACCEPT! AS FOR YOU, MR. SNIFFER, DONT FORGET! TEN O'CLOCK, TODAY!

GULP! Y..YESSIR! C' MON, IRON JAW!



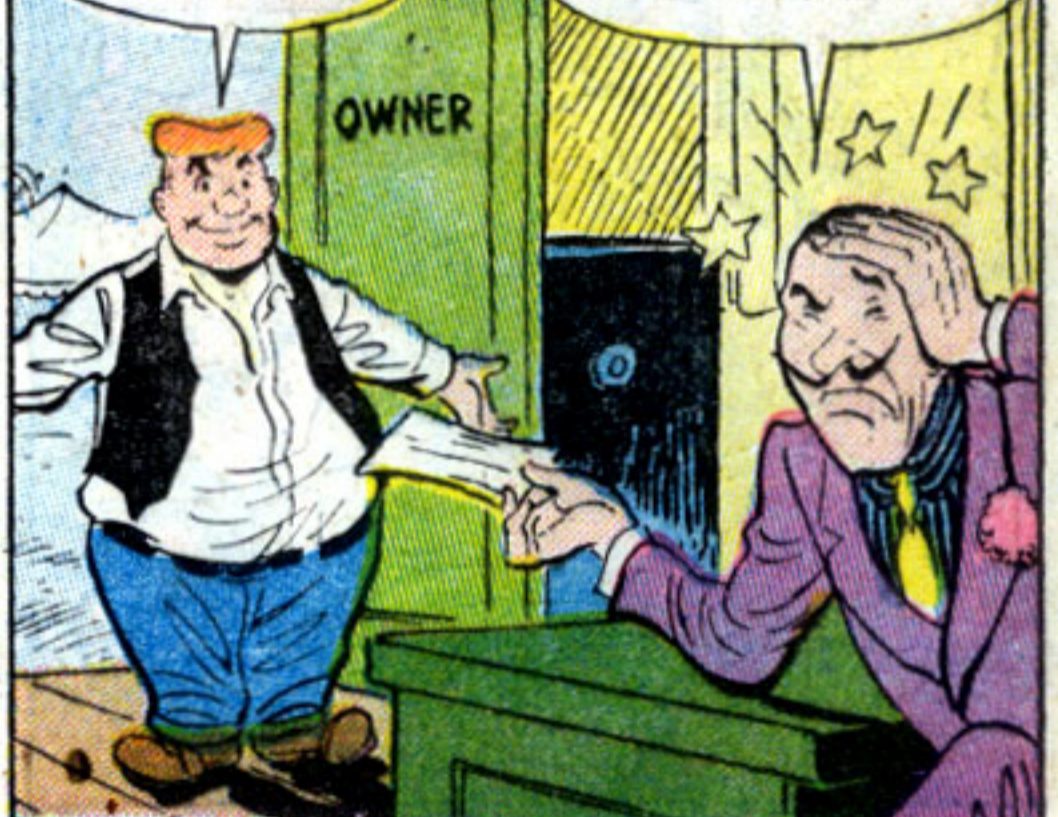
SO ALL I HAVE TO DO IS SHOW MY MUSCLES, EH? THIS WILL BE A BREEZE, AFTER THAT JANITOR'S JOB! SAY, WHEN DO I GET PAID?

YOU'LL GET YER DOUGH, IRON JAW! 200 BUCKS! THERE'S DA BOSS' WAGON! YOU WAIT OUT HERE WHILE I GO TALK TO HIM!



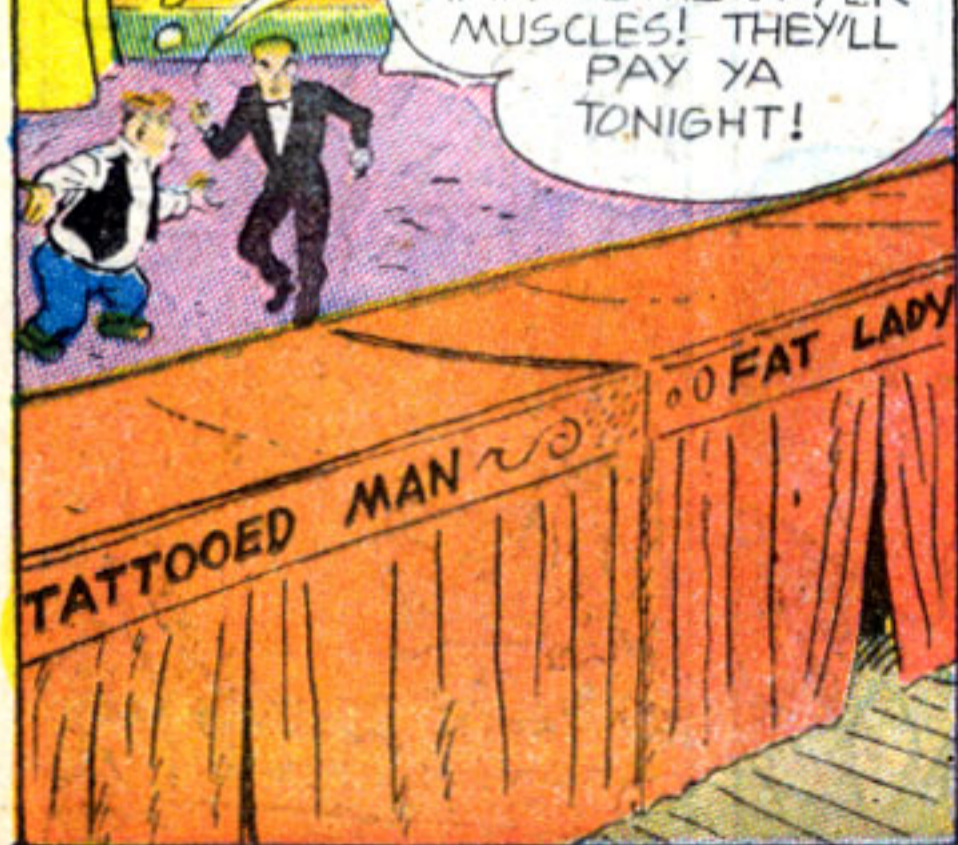
WE'RE HERE! HOW ABOUT \$500 ADVANCE RIGHT NOW? YOU CAN PAY IRON JAW DA OTHER \$200 AFTER WORK TONIGHT!

OKAY! HERE'S A CHECK FOR \$500! I'D GO OVER AND CATCH HIS ACT, BUT I HAVE A FEARFUL HEADACHE!!

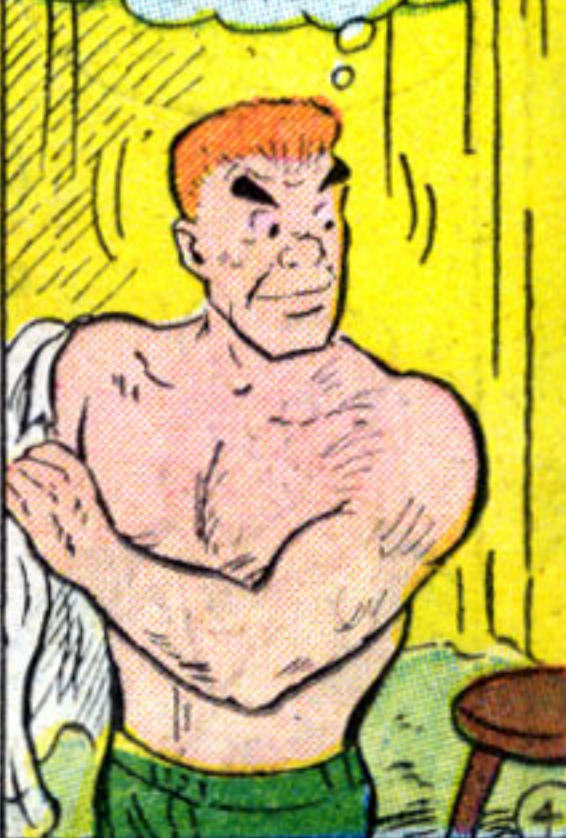


WOW! I ONLY GOT TWENTY MINUTES TO GET DIS CHECK CASHED AN' PAY DA RENT!

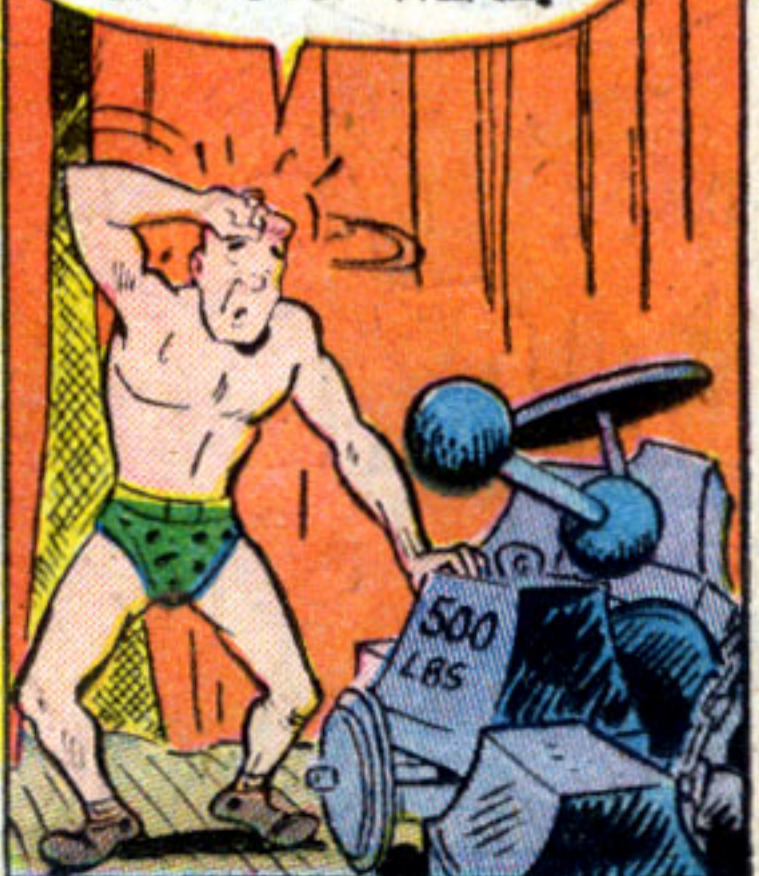
LISSEN, TIN CHIN, I GOT IMPORTANT BIZNESS TA DO! THERE'S YER TENT! NOW ALL YA GOTTA DO IS SHOW OFF YER TATT... I MEAN YER MUSCLES! THEY'LL PAY YA TONIGHT!



AM I GLAD THAT LOTION GOT RID OF MY SUNBURN! GREAAAT STUFF! HMM... THEY OUGHT TO HAVE SOME WEIGHTS AND EQUIPMENT HERE!



THE DOPEY SAPS HAD THEM HIDDEN IN A TENT, WAY ACROSS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE LOT! WHEW! WHAT A JOB CARRYING THEM ALL BACK OVER HERE!



MIGHT AS WELL GET STARTED! WAIT TILL THEY SEE THIS! I'LL ATTRACT A CROWD IN NO TIME!

**TATTOOED MAN!**

HO! THAT'S A TATTOOED MAN?

MY LI'L BITTY VACCINATION IS MORE OF A TATTOO THAN HE'S GOT!

PHOO! SOME MISERABLE EXAMPLE HE IS!

HM! TOUGH CROWD TO PLEASE! I BETTER WORK HARDER!

LET'S GO, CLARA!

500

OKAY! NOW WATCH THIS!

GIVE UP!

WHOEVER HIRED HIM MUST BE NUTS!

BOO! FAKE!

CLOSING TIME...MIDNIGHT...

GASP! SOB! I NEVER PUT IN SUCH A GRUELLING DAY IN MY LIFE! AT LEAST I CAN COLLECT MY \$200 NOW!

I... I CAME FOR MY PAY! AND WHEW! DID I EARN IT!

HAH!! I WON'T PAY YOU A DIME, YOU CROOK!

WHAT? SAY, YOU'LL PAY WE OR ELSE! I'VE BEEN LIFTING THOSE HEAVY WEIGHTS AND JUNK SINCE 9 A. M.!

SO WHAT? I DIDN'T HIRE A STRONG MAN! I THOUGHT YOU WERE TATTOOED! HAND OVER MY \$500 ADVANCE!

WHAT \$500? YOU'RE CRAZY! I'M GOING TO SEE MY LAWYER! GOODBYE!

HI, BOSS! I'M BACK FROM MY DAY OFF! SAY, SOMEBODY SWIPED ALL TH' WEIGHTS OUTA MY TENT!

OOPS!

SHANDOR! STOP THIS CROOK!

TEN MILES OUT AT SEA...

MIGHTY GLAD YOU CAME ALONG ON THIS THREE WEEKS VOYAGE, SNIFFER!

ME, TOO! BILLY! I NEEDED A CHANGE! AIN'T IT NICE OF ME TO LET IRON JAW COLLECT DA WHOLE \$700 NEXT WEEK! HE DESERVES IT!

OH, WHERE IS SNIFFER? HOW COULD HE DO THIS TO ME? TWENTY MORE WEEKS OF SWEEPING UP THIS FILTHY CIRCUS...TILL THAT \$500 IS PAID BACK!

OH, NO!!

END

BE SURE TO COME SWEEPING IN FOR NEXT MONTH'S RIOT, "IRON JAW'S REVENGE"



# FANCY MEETING YOU HERE!

## LEE MEETS GRANT



Robert E. Lee and Ulysses S. Grant are back in uniform. Two privates bearing the names of the great generals were assigned to the same company at the Southeastern Signal School at Camp Gordon, Georgia. Lee came from Washington, North Carolina while Grant hailed from Tallahoma, Tennessee.

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## SPOTTY ON THE SPOT

A resident of Streator, Illinois, stopped at the local newspaper office to insert a classified ad for his lost dog. Spot. After he had paid the bill and turned to leave, he received the surprise of his life. At the door entrance to the office was the missing dog happily wagging his tail.



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## A QUICK SOLUTION

A man living in Pontiac, Michigan, who hadn't seen his brother in thirty two years, sent a letter to the police department of Omaha, Nebraska, in an effort to locate him. The detective who received the letter sent back a reply to inform the writer that he was the missing person. By one of those strange coincidences the detective also held the rank of sergeant in the missing persons bureau of the Omaha Police Department (August, 1954).

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## SMITH VS. SMITH

When two F-86 Sabrejets crashed in the air near Seoul, Korea, in March, 1954, both pilots parachuted safely to land. Then they introduced themselves and found they were Lieutenant Thomas Smith of Lawson, Missouri, and Lieutenant Thomas Smith of Stillwater, Oklahoma.



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## BELATED RECOGNITION

In Evanston, Illinois, a police inspector, custodian of detective bureau files, discovered a file he had never seen before. In it was a citation dated 1929, commending him for the efficient organization of the filing system.

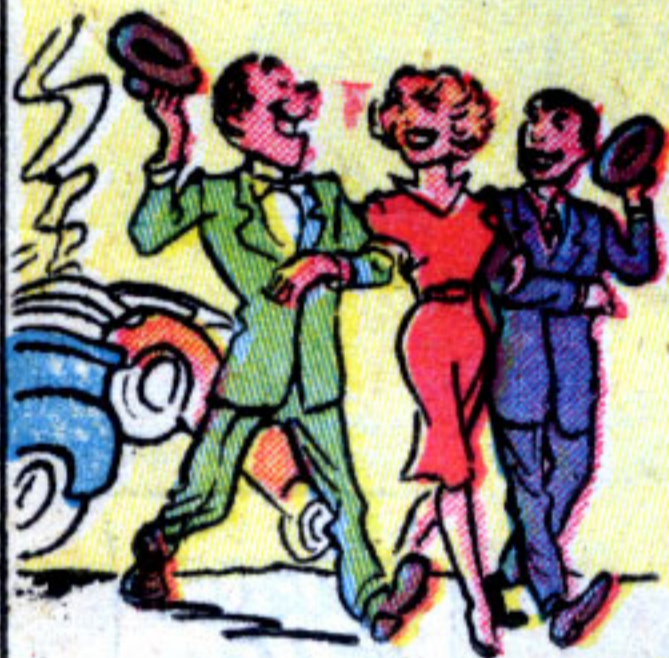
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## A HAPPY REUNION

A serviceman attending a Baltimore USO dance was attracted to a cute, red haired WAVE. While they danced, they talked and found they were brother and sister. They had been separated when very small children at Sharktown, Kentucky.

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## THE DENTED ROBINSONS



When three cars collided at an intersection in Horseheads, New York, in August, 1954, the drivers climbed out to find they shared more than dented fenders. Their names were Margaret Robinson, Ralph Robinson and Clifford Robinson - all unrelated.

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## SIGHT UNSEEN

While flying as an observer, A Civil Air Patrol Lieutenant in Bloomington, Indiana, spotted a small brush fire. He leaned out of the plane window and his spectacles were whisked from his face. Later he drove to the spot where he believed the glasses fell and found them in a field - unbroken.

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## COINCIDENTAL BIRTH

A one in a million coincidence occurred in December, 1954, when two women bearing the same name gave birth to babies at St. James Hospital in Newark on the same day. Both mothers shared the same room after having been admitted to the hospital's maternity section at the same time the previous week. They had never heard of each other until they met in adjoining beds, and so far as they knew they were not related in any way. Both mothers were in their early twenties and had their babies within an hour of each other. To further the coincidence, they discovered that their husbands also bore the same names.

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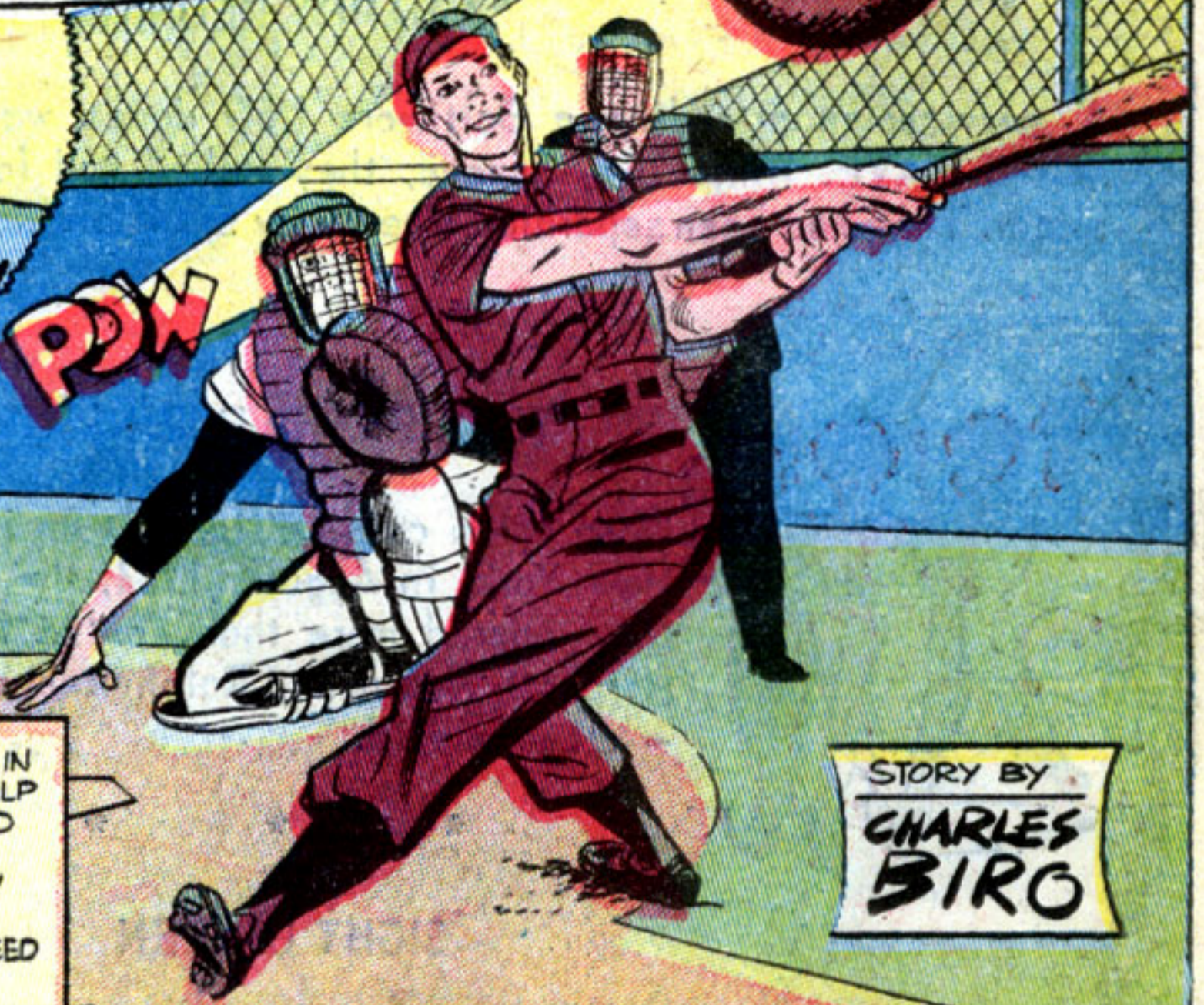
# CHUCK CHANDLER *at* CURTISS

in "UNWELCOME STRANGER"

HERE WE ARE IN THE LAST AND MOST IMPORTANT GAME OF THE SEASON. THE PLAY-OFF BETWEEN CURTISS TECH AND B.M.I. ...AND WHAT A GAME THIS HAS BEEN. IT'S NOW THE TOP HALF OF THE NINTH, AND B.M.I. LEADS 7-6 WITH TWO MEN ON AND PETE DEMARCO UP. PETE'S BEEN BATTING .375 THIS SEASON. AND THERE'S THE PITCH...



**POW**



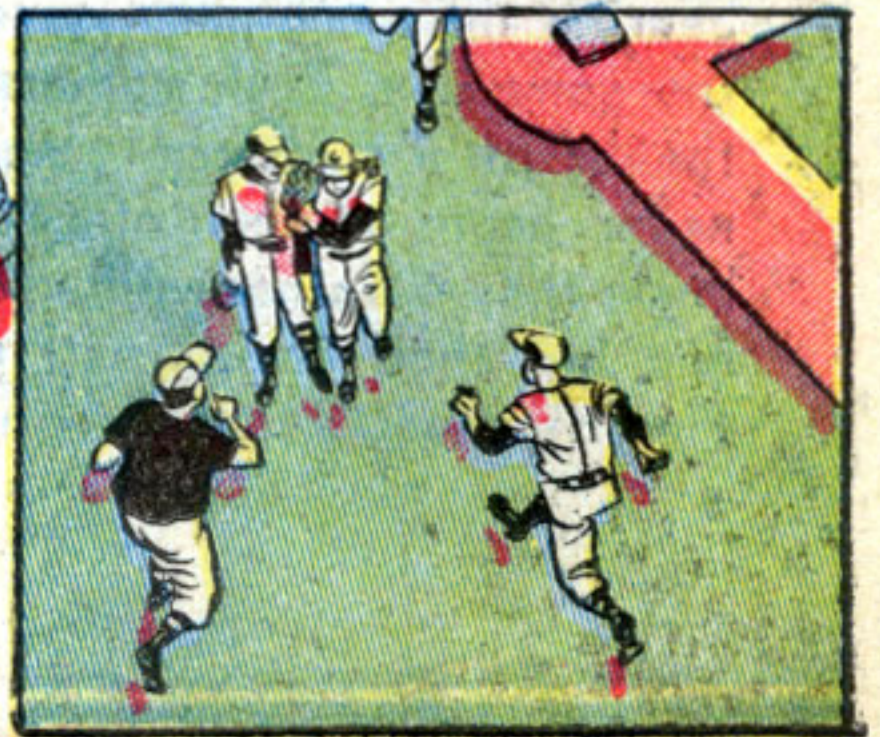
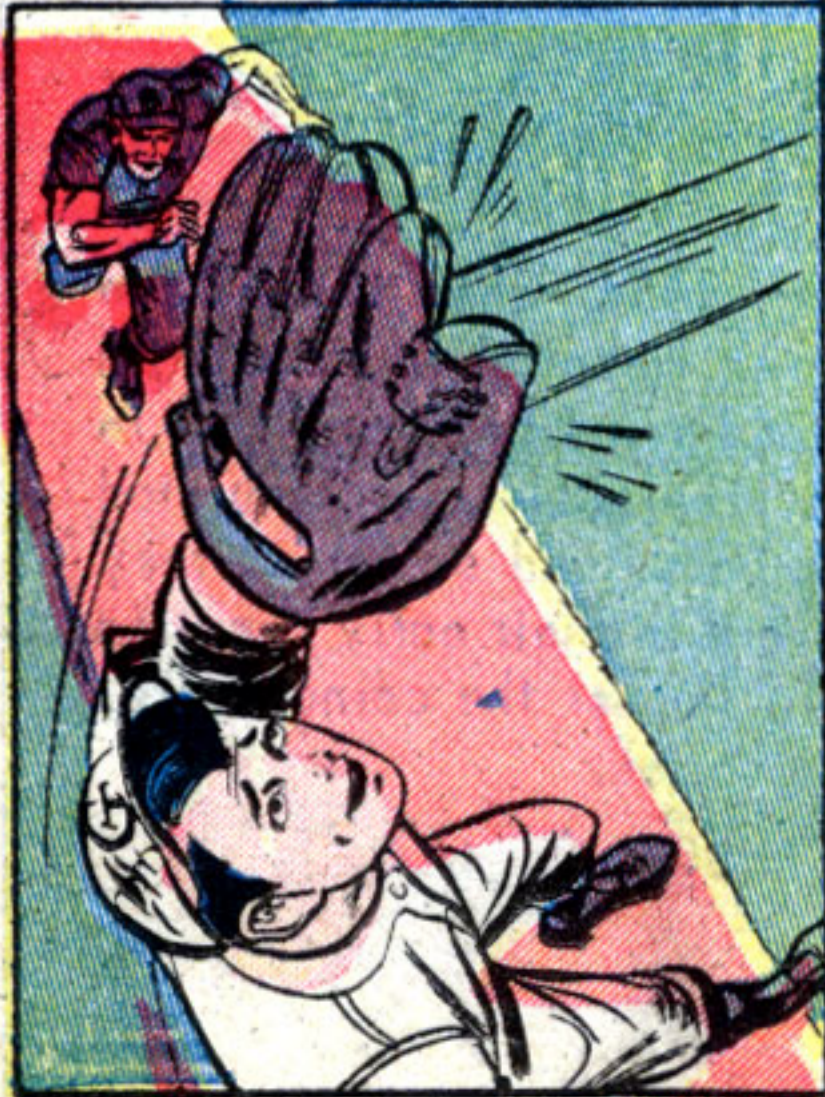
CHUCK CHANDLER IS A GREAT FRIEND IN NEED! HE'S NEVER YET FAILED TO HELP A PAL WHO'S IN TROUBLE, SO WHY WOULD HE TURN DOWN AN OLD BUDDY LIKE LOOVER! BUT HOW WAS HE TO KNOW THAT DOING A FAVOR COULD GET SO COMPLICATED? THIS ONE IS GUARANTEED TO KEEP YOU AWAKE!

STORY BY  
**CHARLES  
BIRO**

"IT'S A HIT! ANOTHER HOMER! BUT WAIT A MINUTE! CHUCK CHANDLER LEAPS AND SNARES IT WITH ONE HAND--WHAT A LEAP!"

"SMITH IS OUT... CHANDLER-- HE WHALES IT TO FIRST... AND IN TIME... IT'S A DOUBLE-PLAY BY CHANDLER... PRACTICALLY SINGLE-HANDED."

"NEVER SAW A LEAP LIKE THAT! CHANDLER SEEMED TO GO UP ON SPRINGS TO SNARE THAT BALL, CAME DOWN TO MAKE THE OUT ON SMITH, AND THEN-- STILL OFF-BALANCE-- THREW TO FIRST FOR THE THIRD AND LAST OUT OF THE GAME AS FAR AS B.M.I. IS CONCERNED AND-- BUT, OH! OH! I THINK CHANDLER'S HURT. IT LOOKS LIKE THAT ARM THAT'S BEEN GIVING HIM TROUBLE!"





GEE, THAT'S TOUGH, CHUCK. DOES IT HURT?

AND HOW, STEW! I THINK I THREW IT RIGHT OUT. I CAN'T LIFT IT!

IT WAS A NICE PLAY, CHUCK. EASY NOW!

MEANWHILE, UP IN THE STANDS IS LOOVER, CHUCK'S OLDEST AND CLOSEST FRIEND...



COME ALONG, DOC! LOOKS LIKE WE'RE NEEDED DOWN THERE!

RIGHT, LOOVER. IT SURE DOES.



LOOVER! I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW YOU WERE AT THE GAME!

DIDN'T THINK I'D MISS IT, DID YOU? THIS IS DOCTOR SHIELDS. HE'S A JOINT SPECIALIST. I BROUGHT HIM ALONG FOR JUST SUCH AN EMERGENCY.



LOOVER TOLD ME YOU'D BEEN HAVING SOME TROUBLE WITH THIS SHOULDER-- AND I SUGGESTED I COULD HELP, IF HE'D TREAT ME TO THE GAME. HOW'S THAT?

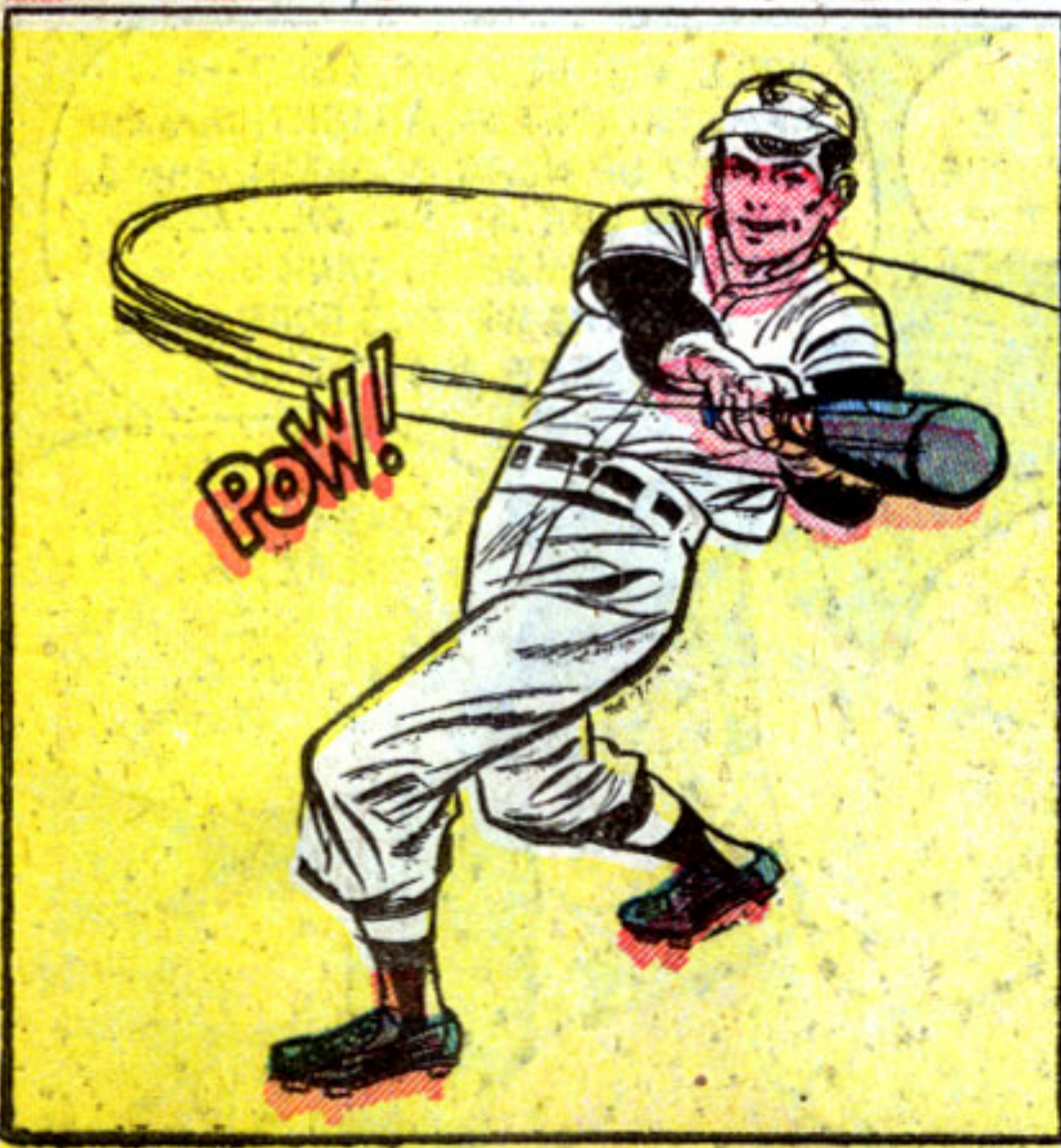
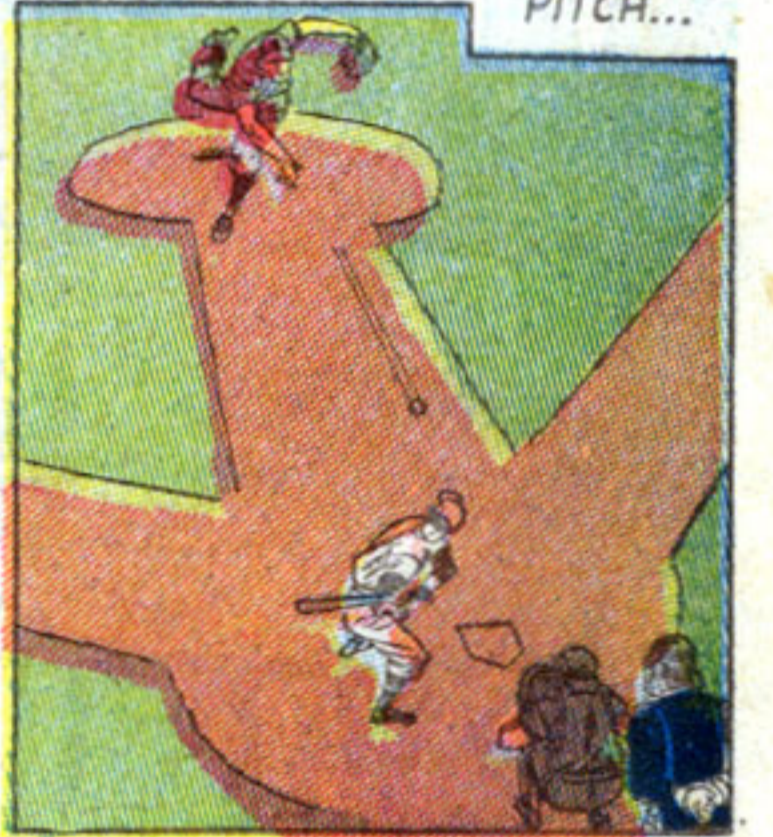
THAT'S GREAT! BEST IT'S BEEN ALL SEASON!



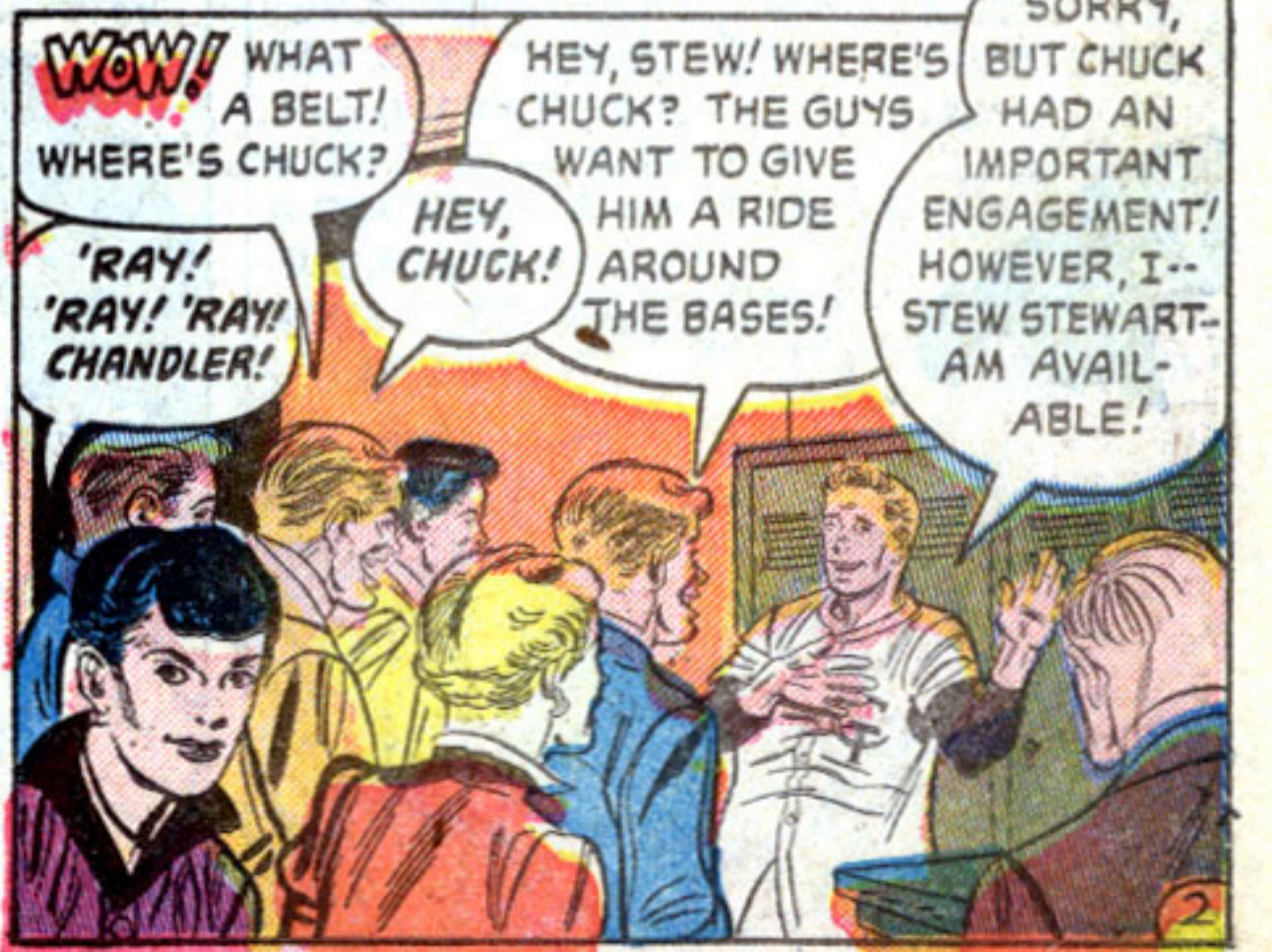
HEY, CHUCK! YOU'RE UP AT BAT! WANT ME TO PUT IN SOMEONE TO HIT FOR YOU?

NO! I'M OKAY! I'LL TAKE MY OWN KNOCKS NOW!

THE TYING RUN IS ON FIRST, FRIENDS, AND HERE COMES CHUCK CHANDLER TO BAT! HIS ARM SEEMS TO BE ALL RIGHT AFTER THAT GREAT PLAY HE MADE A FEW MINUTES AGO! THERE'S THE PITCH...



AND THAT'S THE OL' BALL GAME. CHANDLER'S HOMER MAKES THE SCORE 8-7, FAVOR OF CURTISS TECH. CHANDLER CAN TAKE CREDIT FOR THE WIN. AND NOW A WORD FROM OUR SPONSOR...



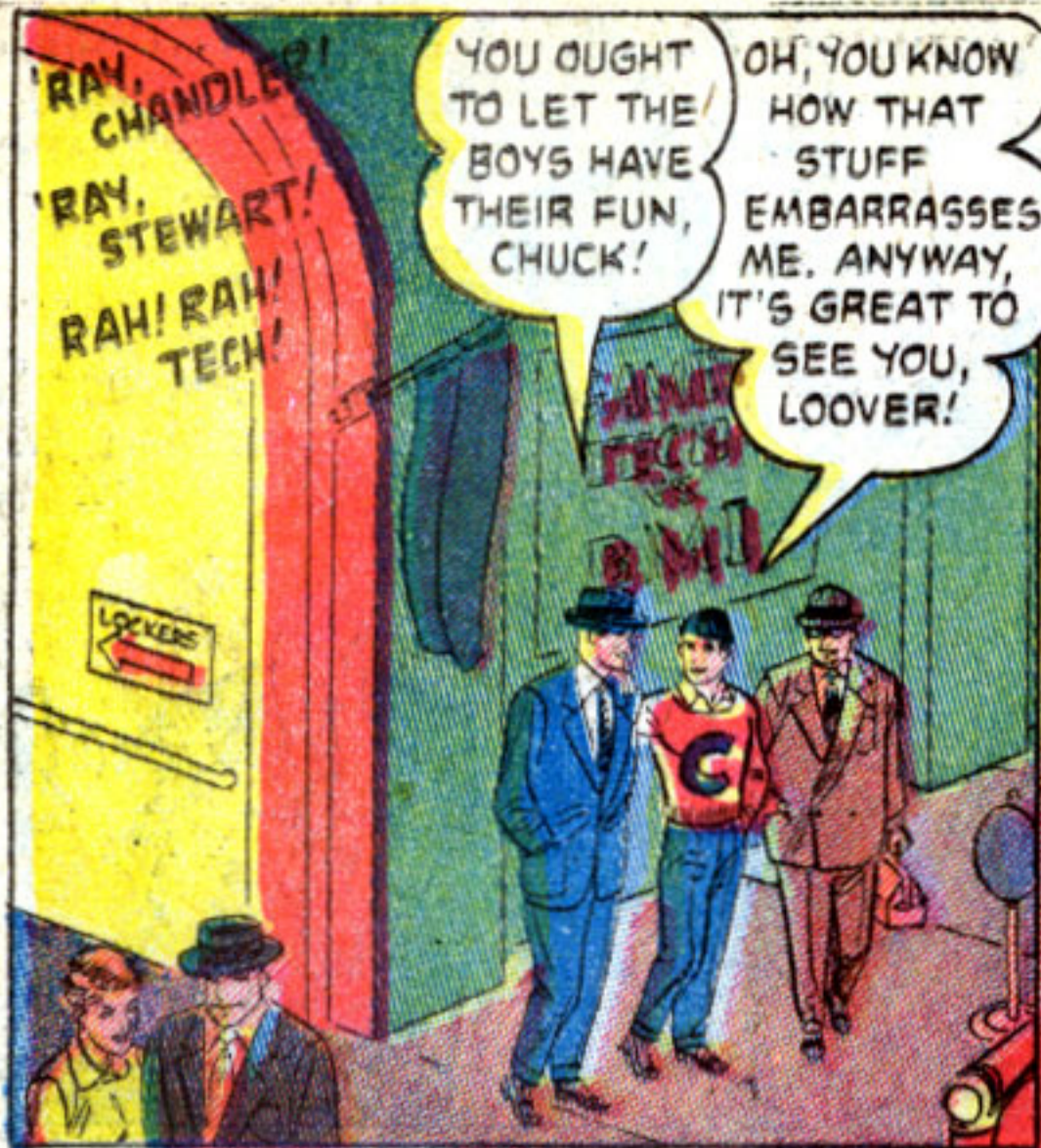
WOW! WHAT A BELT! WHERE'S CHUCK?

HEY, STEW! WHERE'S CHUCK? THE GUYS WANT TO GIVE HIM A RIDE AROUND THE BASES!

SORRY, BUT CHUCK HAD AN IMPORTANT ENGAGEMENT! HOWEVER, I-- STEW STEWART-- AM AVAILABLE!

'RAY! 'RAY! 'RAY! CHANDLER!

HEY, CHUCK!



'RAY, CHANDLER!  
'RAY, STEWART!  
RAH! RAH!  
TECH!

YOU OUGHT TO LET THE BOYS HAVE THEIR FUN, CHUCK!

OH, YOU KNOW HOW THAT STUFF EMBARRASSES ME. ANYWAY, IT'S GREAT TO SEE YOU, LOOVER!

C'MON-- WE'LL CELEBRATE-- STEAKS ALL AROUND!

YOU LOOK A LITTLE WORRIED, LOOVER... SOMETHING WRONG?

HE REALLY SHOULDN'T HAVE TAKEN TIME OFF TO COME DOWN TO YOUR GAME.

THE DOC IS KIDDING. COME ON-- LET'S EAT!

NO-- YOU'RE KIDDING! SPILL IT LOOVER-- YOU CAN'T FOOL ME!

I'LL TELL HIM.

LOOVER'S IN A JAM. HE PUT UP A \$5,000 PROBATIONARY BOND ON A GUY-- AND THE GUY JUMPED. LOOVER THOUGHT THE FELLOW WAS INNOCENT... LIKED HIM... BUT NOW ... TRUSTING LOOVER IS HOLDING THE BAG!

\$5,000! THAT'S A LOT OF MONEY, YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO LOSE IT, LOOVER!

OH, IT'S NOT ONLY THE MONEY, BUT I HAD A NEW JOB COMING UP WITH THE TREELING COMMITTEE. THEY CALLED AND POSTPONED THE APPOINTMENT. SAID THE JOB DEPENDED A LOT ON ABILITY TO JUDGE PEOPLE.

OH, OH!

THIS FELLOW, FRANK HUPP, HAD NO RECORD... AND, I GUESS, I WAS INFLUENCED BY HIS RESEMBLANCE TO YOU!

ME?

YES... HE DID LOOK LIKE YOU. ANYWAY, HE JUMPED BOND. NOW LOOVER KNOWS WHY. HE WAS WANTED IN YOUR STATE FOR A MAN'S DEATH, BUT THEY DON'T KNOW THE MOTIVE.

YOU DON'T KNOW WHERE HE MIGHT HAVE SKIPPED TO?

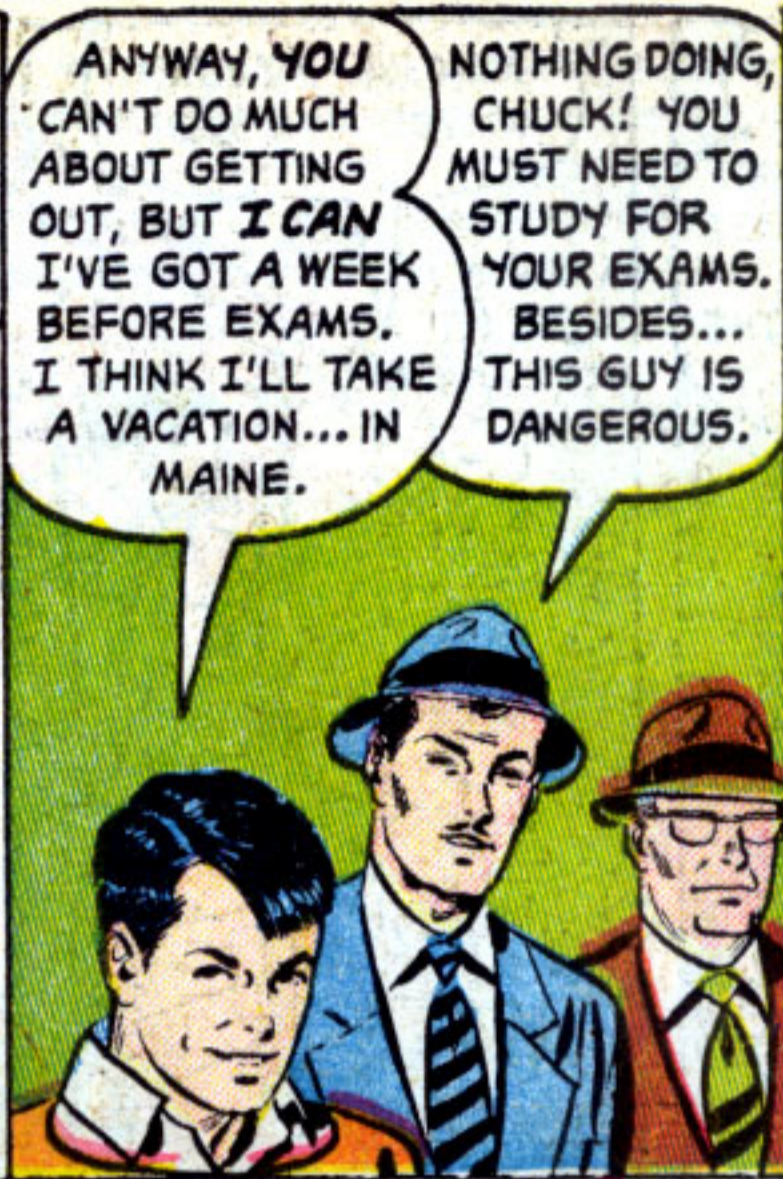
WELL, WE HAVE ONE LEAD--AN APPLICATION FOR A LIGHTHOUSE TENDER UP NEAR OGONTON, MAINE, CAME TO OUR ATTENTION... MAN CALLING HIMSELF FRANK SLIPP... AND THE WRITING BORE SOME RESEMBLANCE TO THAT OF HUPP.

AND NOW LOOVER HAS TO GO UP THERE. AND IF HE DOES, HE'LL SURELY LOSE OUT ON THAT APPOINTMENT!



YOU KNOW... I FEEL A SORT OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS, LOOVER. IF THIS FELLOW HADN'T RESEMBLED ME, YOU WOULDN'T BE IN THIS JAM.

DON'T BE SILLY, CHUCK. I GOT INTO THIS BECAUSE I WAS A FOOL. YOU HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT.



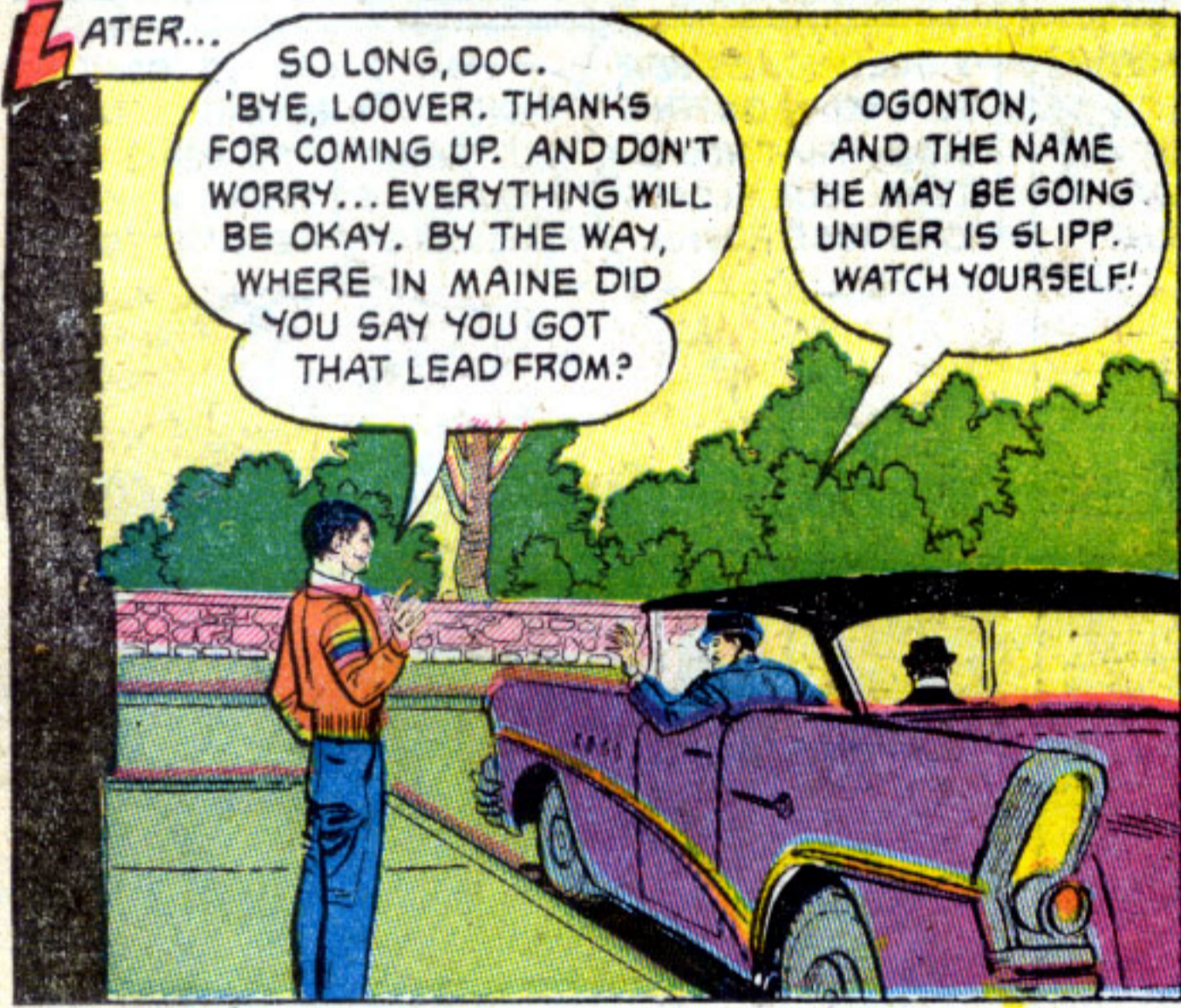
ANYWAY, YOU CAN'T DO MUCH ABOUT GETTING OUT, BUT I CAN I'VE GOT A WEEK BEFORE EXAMS. I THINK I'LL TAKE A VACATION... IN MAINE.

NOTHING DOING, CHUCK! YOU MUST NEED TO STUDY FOR YOUR EXAMS. BESIDES... THIS GUY IS DANGEROUS.



ALL THE MORE REASON FOR ME TO GO. AND I'VE DONE MY STUDYING.

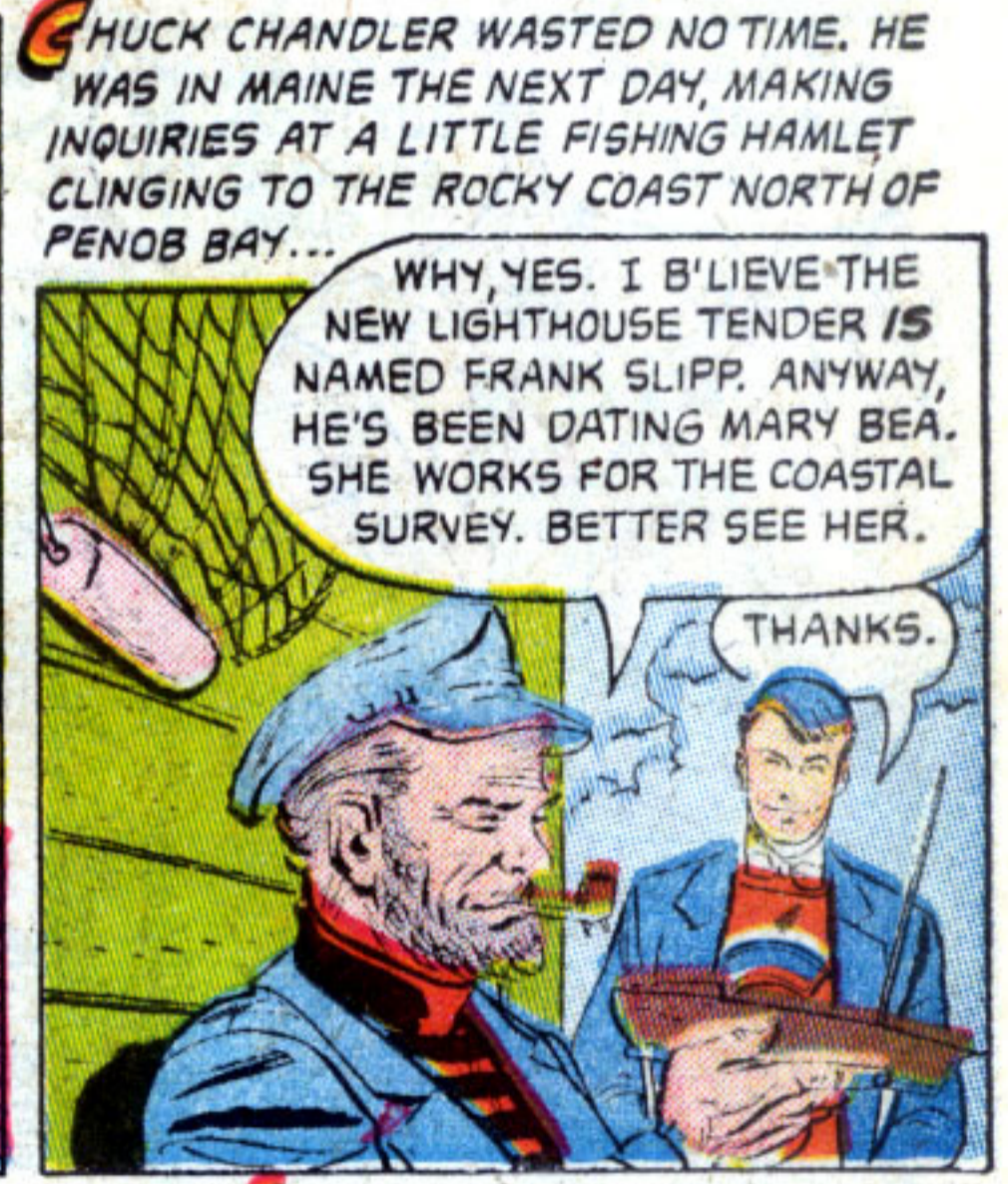
NO, CHUCK- YOU STAY OUT OF THIS ONE. I'LL MANAGE SOMEHOW!



LATER...

SO LONG, DOC. 'BYE, LOOVER. THANKS FOR COMING UP. AND DON'T WORRY... EVERYTHING WILL BE OKAY. BY THE WAY, WHERE IN MAINE DID YOU SAY YOU GOT THAT LEAD FROM?

OGONTON, AND THE NAME HE MAY BE GOING UNDER IS SLIPP. WATCH YOURSELF!



CHUCK CHANDLER WASTED NO TIME. HE WAS IN MAINE THE NEXT DAY, MAKING INQUIRIES AT A LITTLE FISHING HAMLET CLINGING TO THE ROCKY COAST NORTH OF PENOB BAY...

WHY, YES. I B' LIEVE THE NEW LIGHTHOUSE TENDER IS NAMED FRANK SLIPP. ANYWAY, HE'S BEEN DATING MARY BEA. SHE WORKS FOR THE COASTAL SURVEY. BETTER SEE HER.

THANKS.



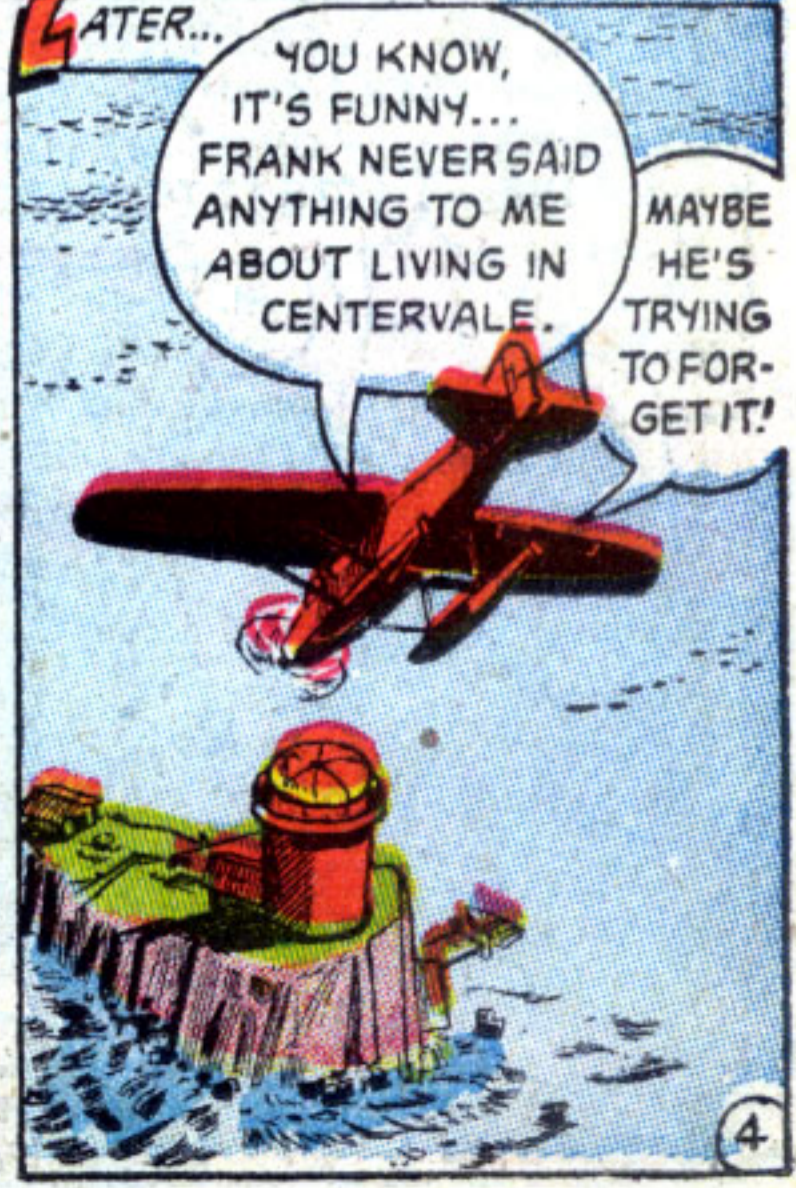
FRANK AND I ARE GETTING MARRIED NEXT WEEK. ARE YOU A FRIEND OF HIS?

WELL, WE HAVE SOME MUTUAL ACQUAINTANCES BACK IN CENTERVALE. THEY ASKED ME TO LOOK HIM UP.



WELL, THERE WON'T BE A SUPPLY BOAT OUT TILL FRIDAY. BUT IF YOU'LL WAIT UNTIL I'M THROUGH WORK, I'LL FLY YOU OUT.

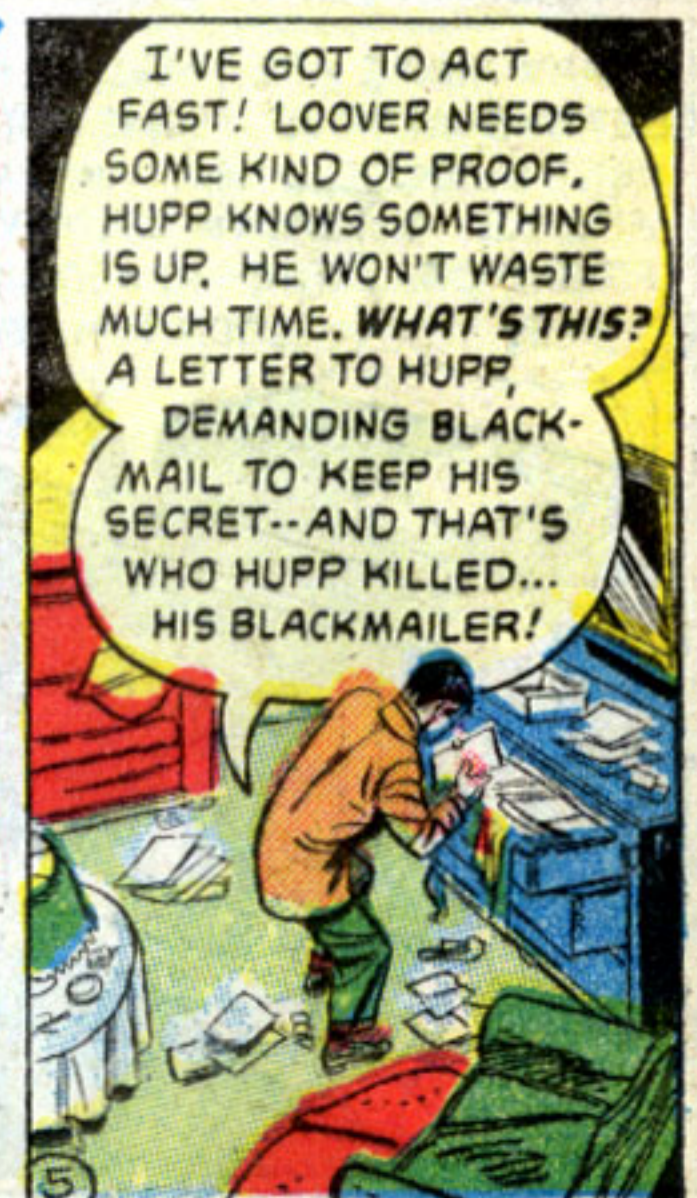
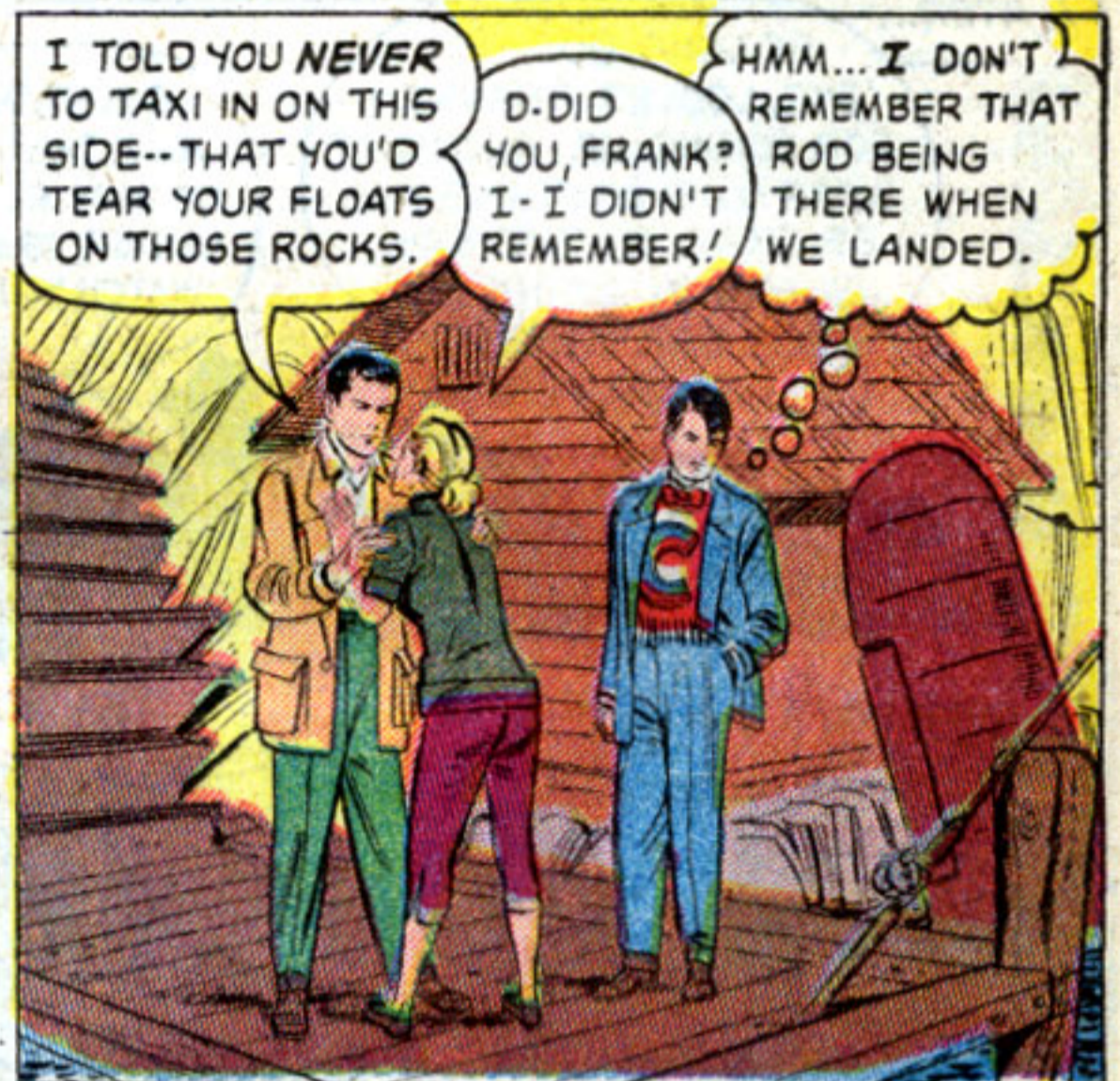
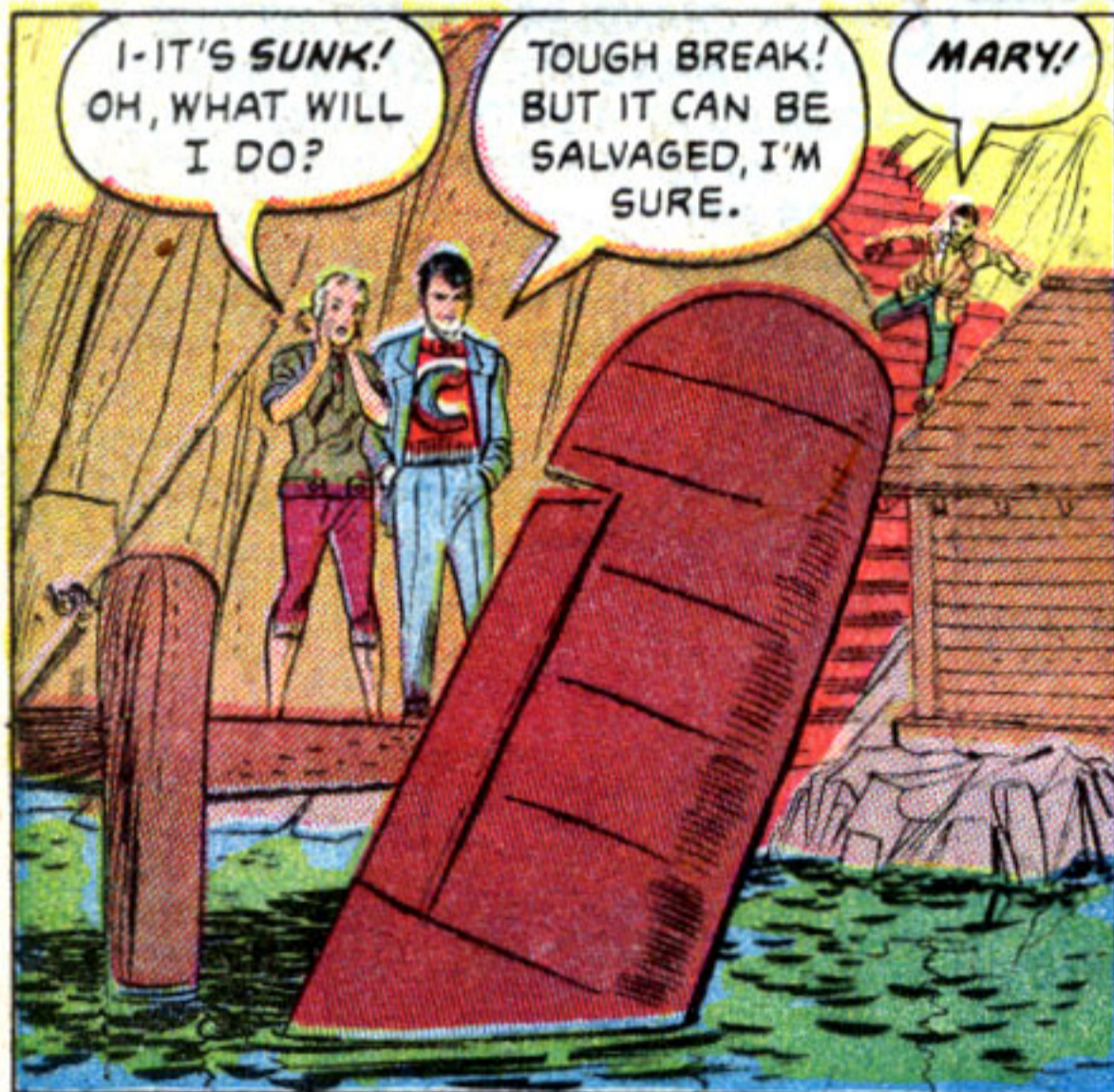
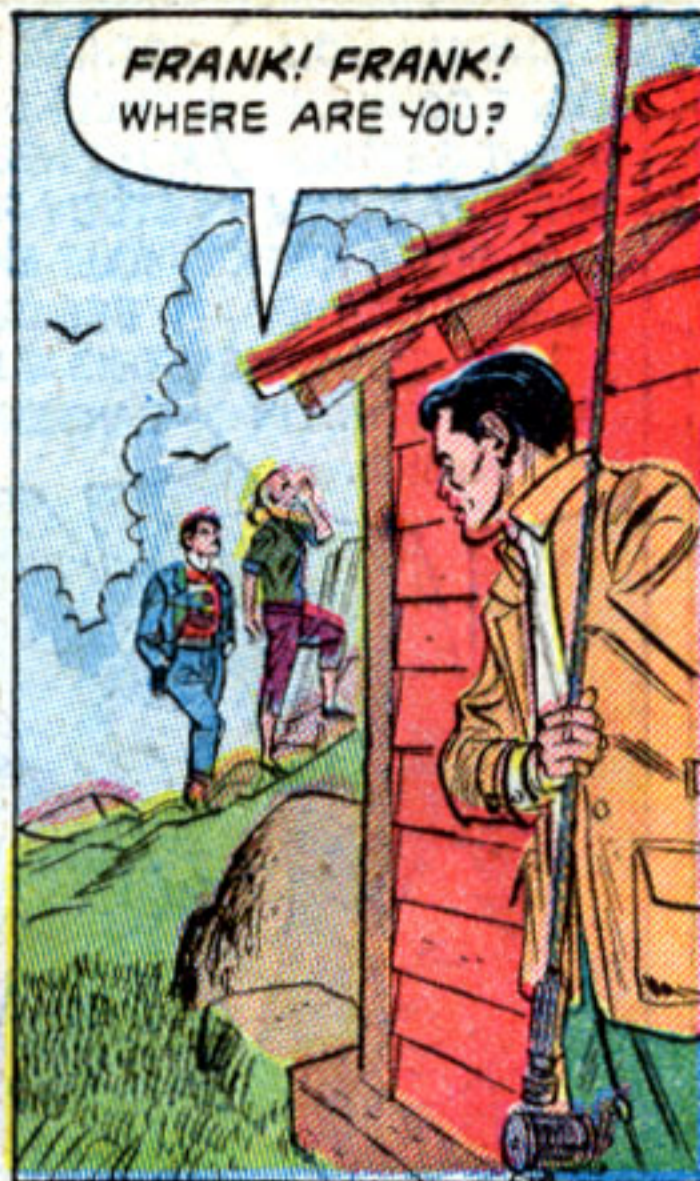
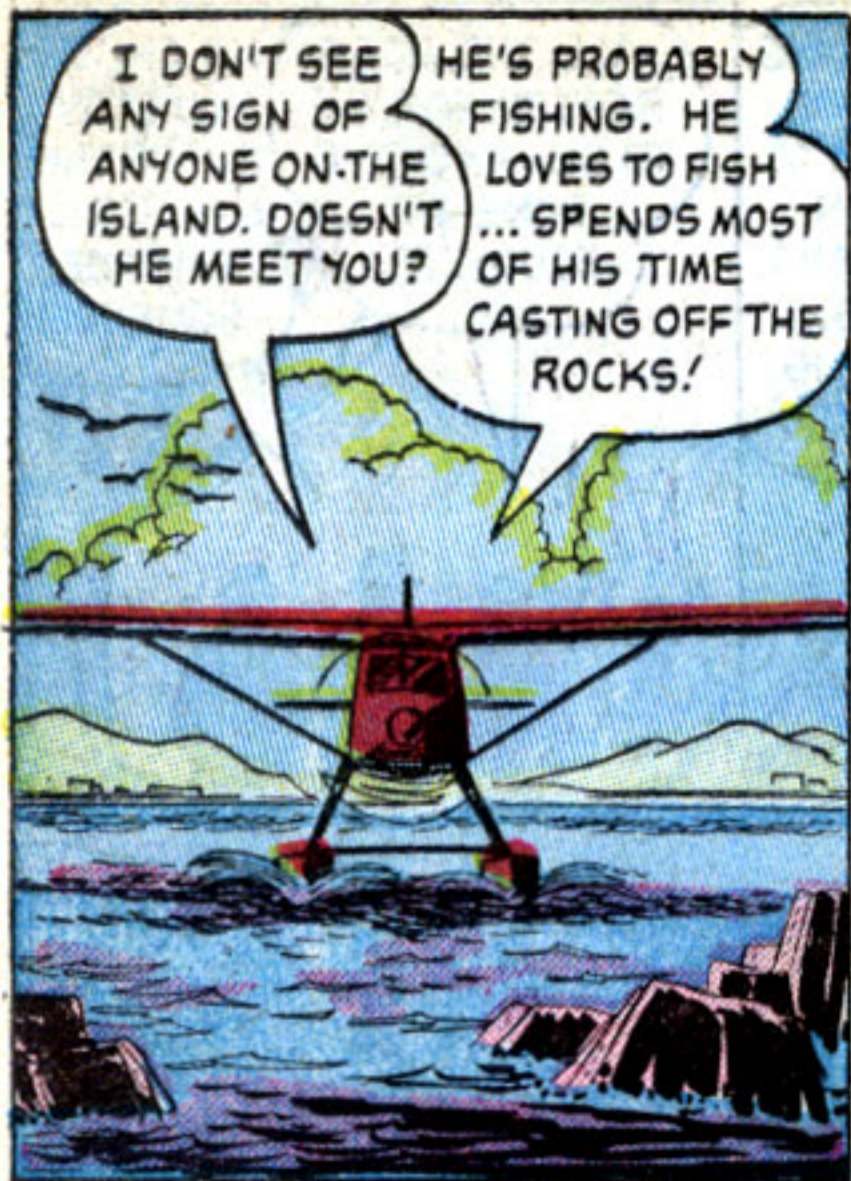
THAT WILL BE FINE!



LATER...

YOU KNOW, IT'S FUNNY... FRANK NEVER SAID ANYTHING TO ME ABOUT LIVING IN CENTERVALE.

MAYBE HE'S TRYING TO FORGET IT!



MEAN-  
WHILE...

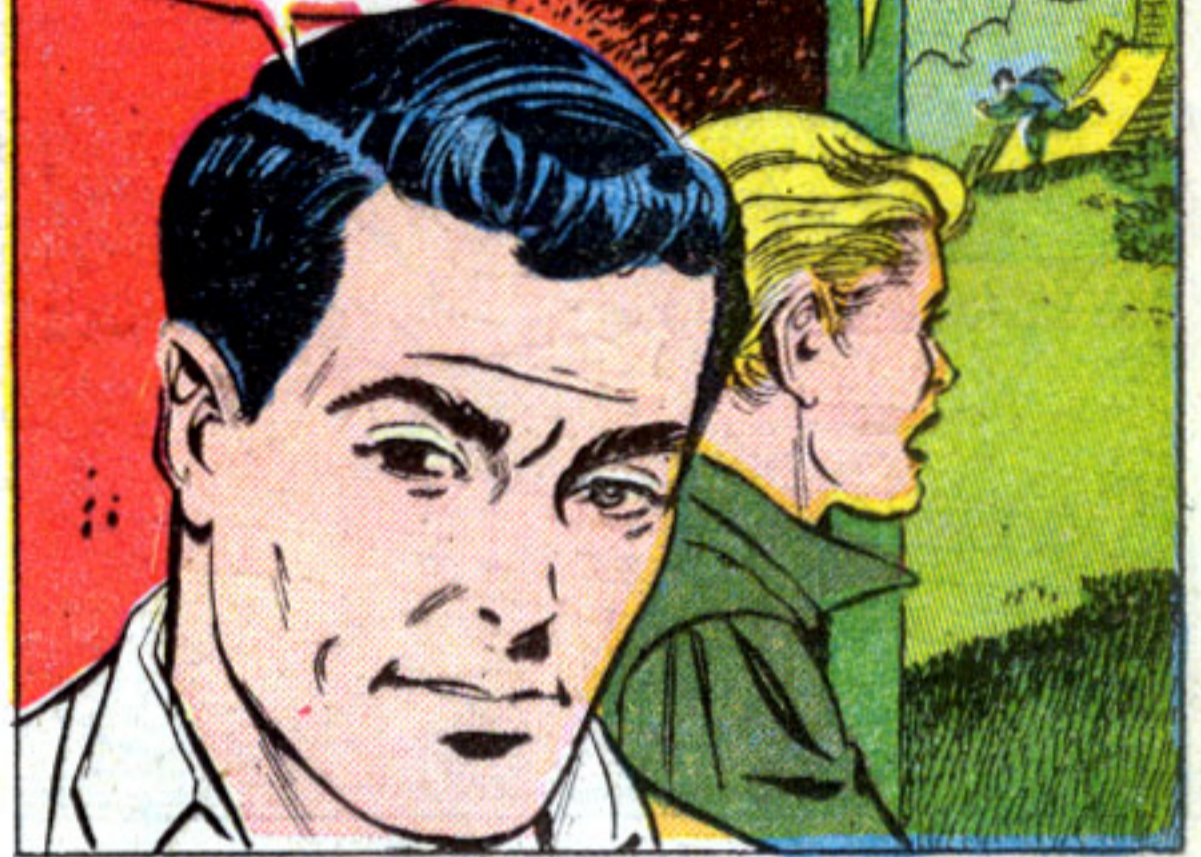
HOW MANY  
TIMES HAVE I  
TOLD YOU **NOT**  
TO BRING ANYONE  
OUT HERE? NO  
MATTER WHO  
HE WAS?

BUT, FRANK...  
HE SEEMED SO  
PLEASANT, AND HE  
KNEW SOME FRIENDS  
OF YOURS-- **WHAT**  
**ARE YOU DOING WITH**  
**THAT GUN?**



DON'T WORRY. I'M  
NOT GOING TO SHOOT HIM...  
**YET!** AND I FIXED IT SO  
HE CAN'T GET  
OUT OF HERE!

**FRANK! YOU**  
**DID THAT? YOU**  
**SUNK MY PLANE!**  
**LOOK!**



NO, YOU DON'T,  
CHANDLER! I'M  
NOT READY FOR  
YOU TO LEAVE YET!

**FRANK! DON'T**  
**SHOOT!**

C'MON,  
BABY--  
START!



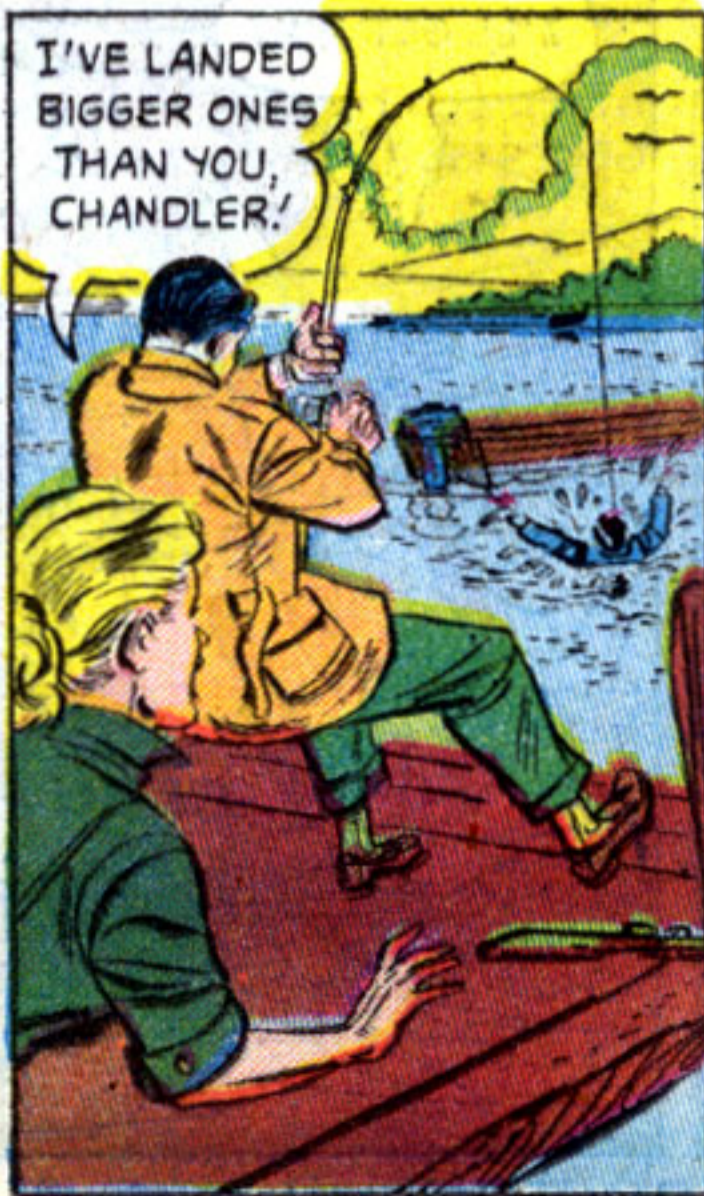
MARY TAKES A MOMENT'S LEAVE...



I DON'T HAVE  
TO SHOOT! I'VE  
GOT SOME-  
THING  
BETTER!  
NOW  
WHERE  
DID MARY  
GO?



I'VE LANDED  
BIGGER ONES  
THAN YOU,  
CHANDLER!

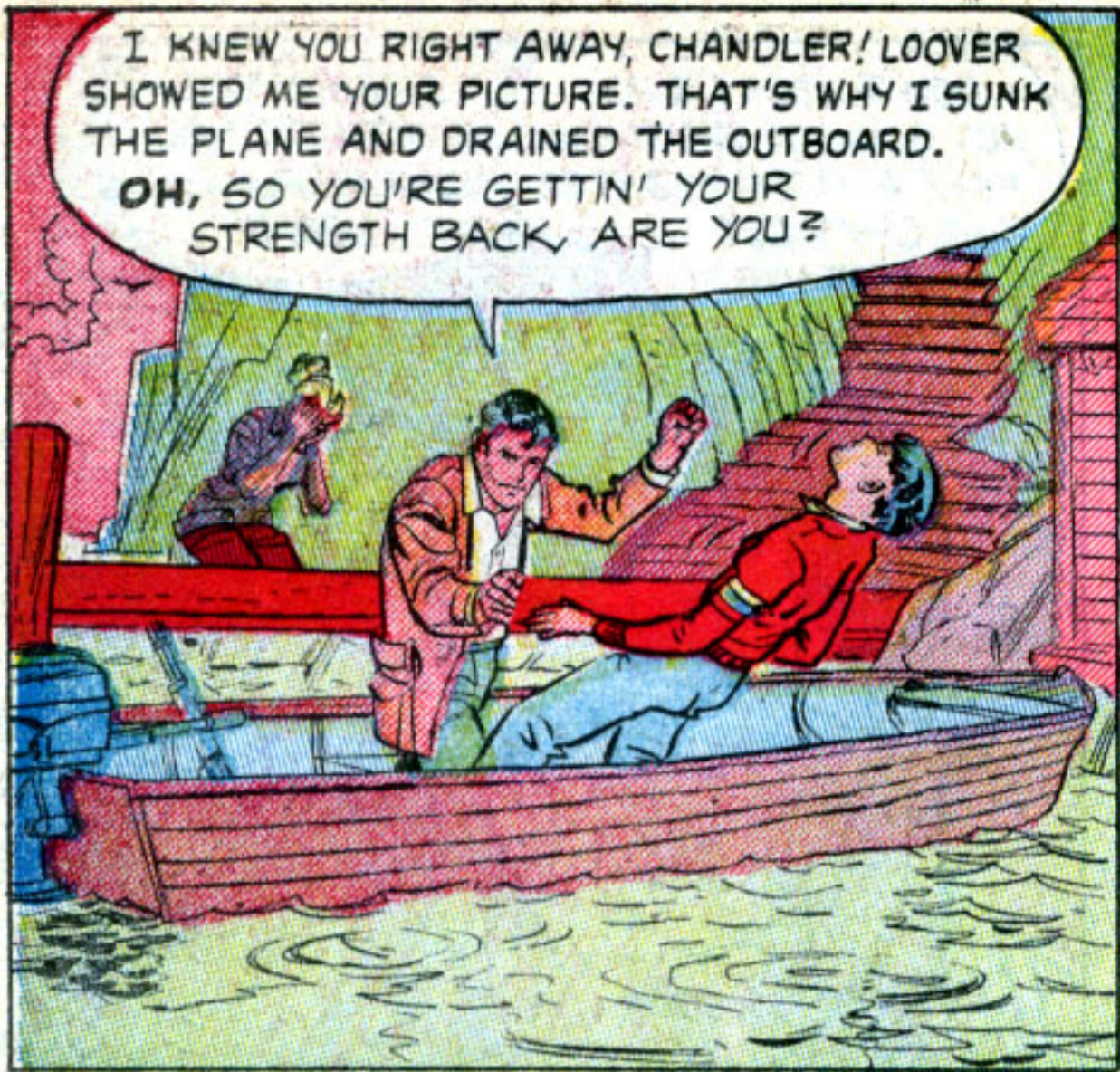


**FRANK!**  
**HE'S HALF-**  
**DROWNED!**

**HE GAVE ME A BETTER**  
**FIGHT THAN A TUNA!**  
**COME TO POPPA! LET**  
**HIM GO, MARY!**







I KNEW YOU RIGHT AWAY, CHANDLER! LOOVER SHOWED ME YOUR PICTURE. THAT'S WHY I SUNK THE PLANE AND DRAINED THE OUTBOARD. OH, SO YOU'RE GETTIN' YOUR STRENGTH BACK, ARE YOU?



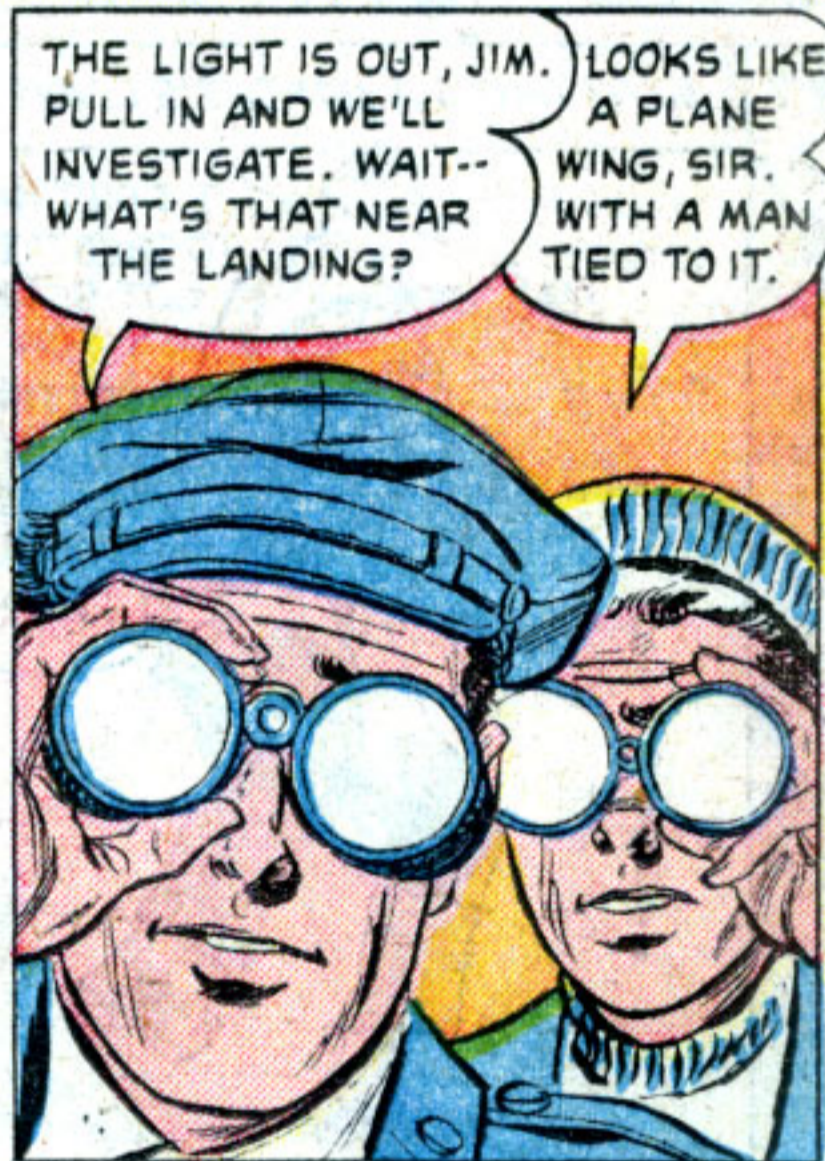
OKAY, MARY-- CUT OUT THE BAWLING AND GET IN! IT'S STARTING TO BLOW UP, AND I WANT TO MAKE THE MAINLAND BEFORE DARK!

YOU'RE ONLY POSTPONING YOUR CAPTURE! I WON'T LET UP UNTIL I GET YOU!



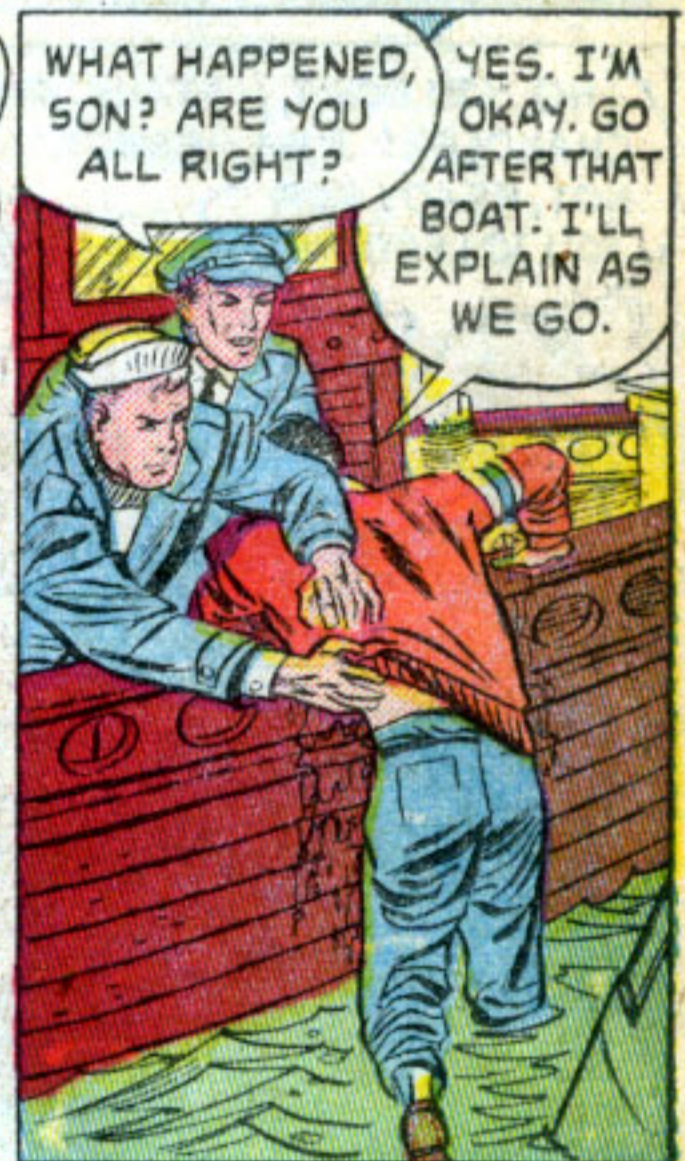
AHOY, THERE!

COAST GUARD! WHAT DO THE MEDDLING FOOLS WANT?



THE LIGHT IS OUT, JIM. PULL IN AND WE'LL INVESTIGATE. WAIT-- WHAT'S THAT NEAR THE LANDING?

LOOKS LIKE A PLANE WING, SIR. WITH A MAN TIED TO IT.



WHAT HAPPENED, SON? ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

YES. I'M OKAY. GO AFTER THAT BOAT. I'LL EXPLAIN AS WE GO.

**T**HE SPEEDY CUTTER QUICKLY APPROACHED THE FLEEING BOAT...



HALT!

GET UNDER COVER, BUT DON'T SHOOT BACK! YOU MIGHT HIT THE GIRL!

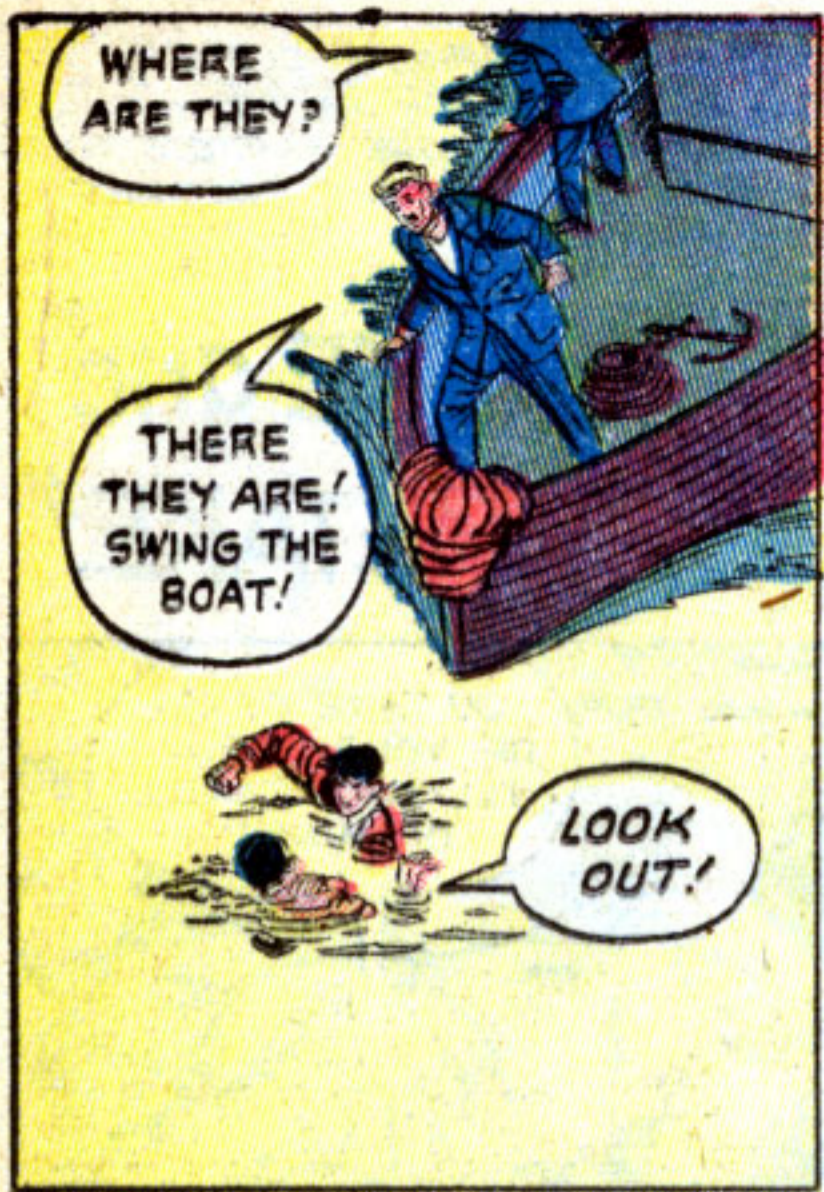


I'LL GET HIM!

AWK!



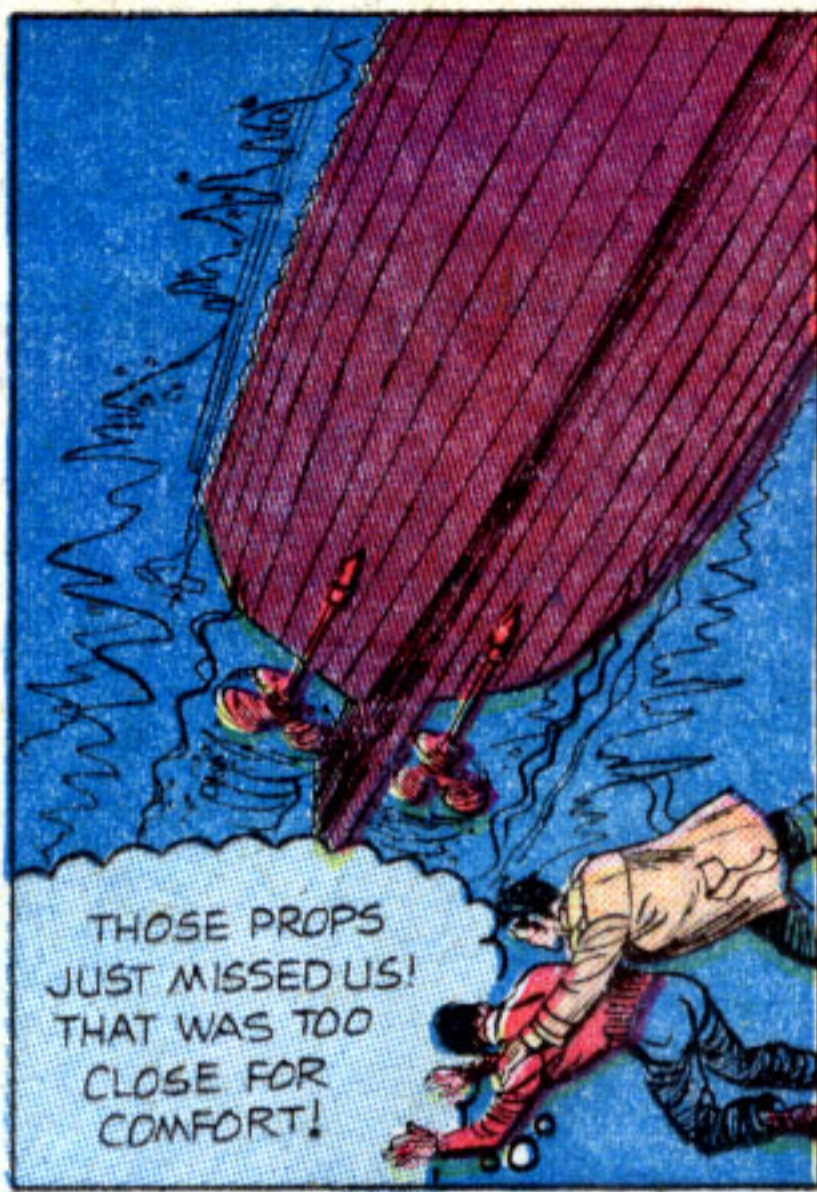
WOW! THIS GUY HUPP IS STRONGER THAN HE LOOKS!



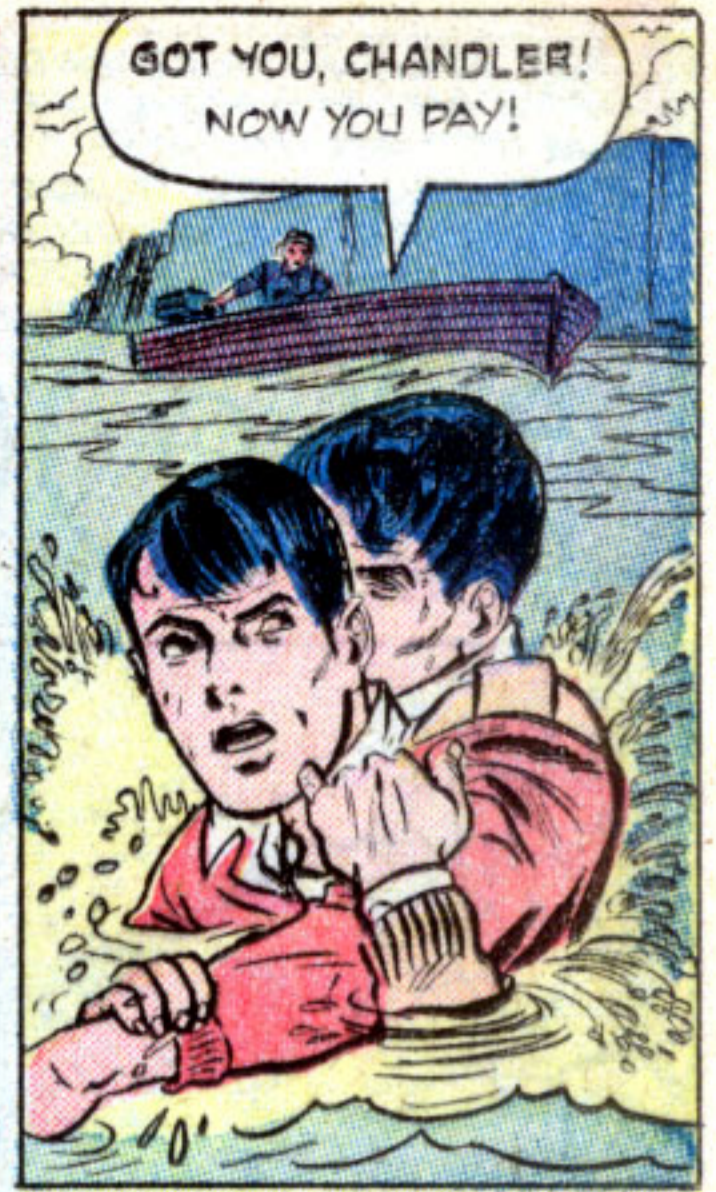
WHERE ARE THEY?

THERE THEY ARE! SWING THE BOAT!

LOOK OUT!



THOSE PROPS JUST MISSED US! THAT WAS TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORT!



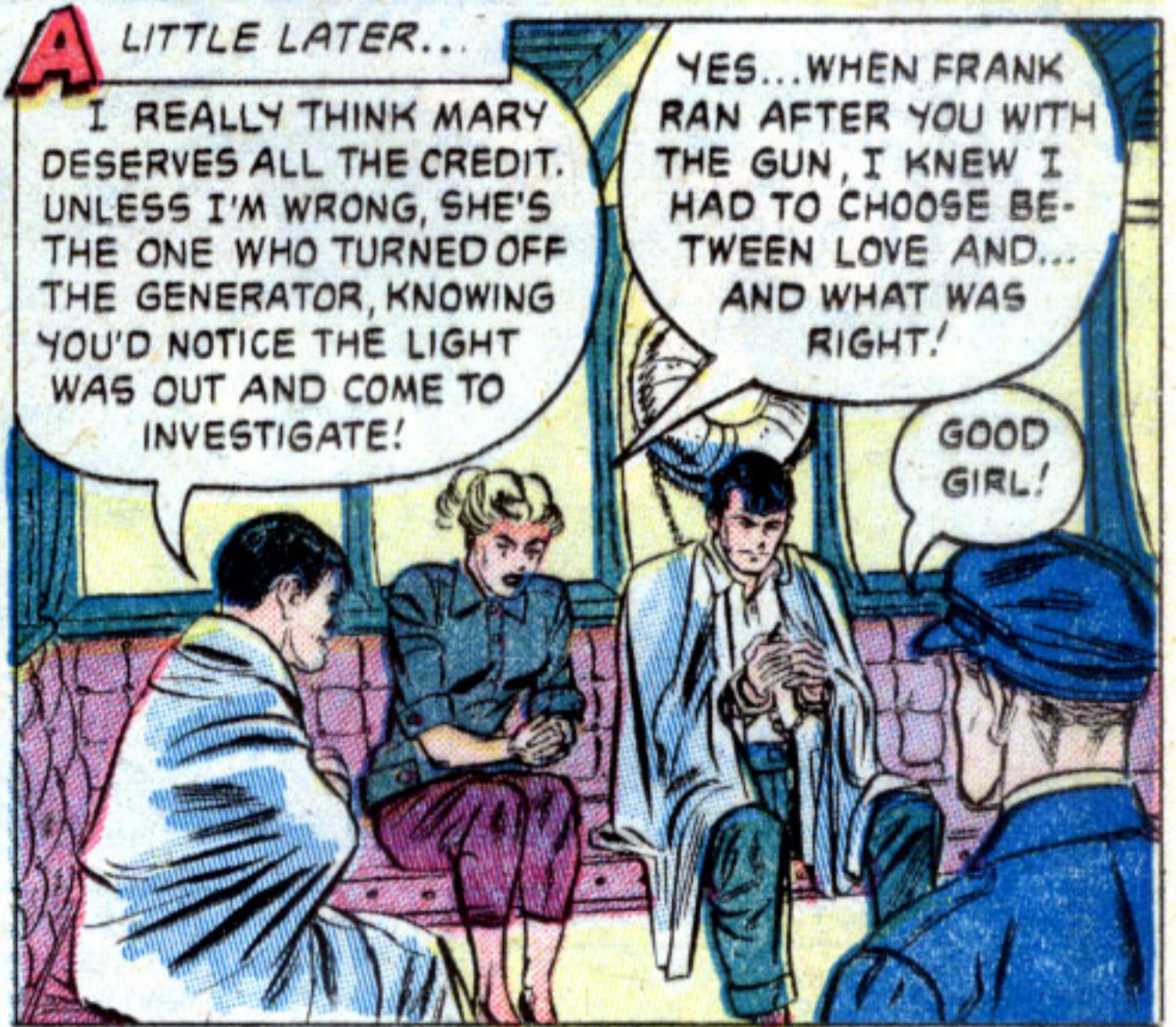
GOT YOU, CHANDLER! NOW YOU PAY!



I'M SORRY, FRANK. I CAN'T LET YOU DO IT!

THAT'S QUITE A WALLOP YOU HAVE THERE, MARY! THANKS!

POW!



A LITTLE LATER...

I REALLY THINK MARY DESERVES ALL THE CREDIT. UNLESS I'M WRONG, SHE'S THE ONE WHO TURNED OFF THE GENERATOR, KNOWING YOU'D NOTICE THE LIGHT WAS OUT AND COME TO INVESTIGATE!

YES... WHEN FRANK RAN AFTER YOU WITH THE GUN, I KNEW I HAD TO CHOOSE BETWEEN LOVE AND... AND WHAT WAS RIGHT!

GOOD GIRL!



NEXT DAY...

HI, LOOVER!

YOU GOT HIM, CHUCK! I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN YOU WOULD.



HERE'S A LETTER THAT WILL TIE HIM IN WITH THAT MURDER AND PROBABLY A LOT MORE!

AND I ONCE THOUGHT YOU TWO WERE ALIKE. THIS WILL MAKE MY APPOINTMENT A CERTAINTY. WHAT CAN I DO TO MAKE IT UP TO YOU?



JUST BRING ON DOCTOR SHIELDS, LOOVER. I'M AFRAID I PUT MY SHOULDER OUT AGAIN WRESTLING WITH THIS GUY!

THE END

HOLLY STEVENS HAD EARNED A FABULOUS REPUTATION AS A FEATURE PHOTOGRAPHER! CLEVER, DARING AND AMBITIOUS, HER PICTURES OFTEN SURPRISED HER SUBJECTS AS MUCH AS THEY DELIGHTED HER MILLIONS OF READERS! THUS, WHEN SHE GOES TO THE FAR EAST, SHE EXPECTS TO ADD OTHER LAURELS TO HER WREATH AND PRIZES TO HER TROPHY ROOM. THERE SHE BECOMES THE PRIVATE HEADACHE OF TWO YOUNG YANK TROUBLE SHOOTERS-- SIMPY AND...

# ROCKY *in* "TAKE and RETAKE"



AN AIR STRIP IN THE FAR EAST...  
HERE'S HER PLANE, BOYS! NOW REMEMBER, YOUR JOB IS TO SEE THAT SHE KEEPS OUT OF TROUBLE AND KEEPS UNCLE SAM OUT OF TROUBLE!



SHE'S A CRACK PHOTOGRAPHER, AND IF A FEW HEADS OR A FEW GOVERNMENTS FALL AS A RESULT OF HER PICS, IT SUITS HER FINE! HER CANDID SCOOPS ARE REALLY FAMOUS!



THERE SHE IS BOYS, AND SAY! THIS SHOULD BE PLEASANT WORK!

IT'S THE TYPE OF WORK I'VE TRAINED MYSELF ALL MY LIFE TO DO WELL! THAT GIRL HAS GOT CHARM!



**IRE**

**AFTER INTRODUCTIONS...**

SO OUR JOB IS TO ASSIST YOU, GUIDE YOU AND PROTECT YOU... WHILE YOU ARE HERE!

OH, HOW VERY SWEET! WOULD YOU MIND DRIVING ME TO THE HOTEL ORIENT? I CABLED AHEAD FOR RESERVATIONS!

NOW, BOYS, GO BACK AND TELL THE MILITARY THE STATE DEPARTMENT, OR WHOEVER YOU PLAY WATCHDOG FOR, THAT I DON'T NEED NOR WANT ANYONE TO ASSIST ME... GUIDE ME... OR PROTECT ME! GOOD-BYE!

BUT IT'S OUR JOB! DO YOU WANT US TO BE FIRED?

**LATER, AS HOLLY UNPACKS...**

OH! I DIDN'T SEE A DOOR IN THAT WALL! WHO ARE YOU? WHAT DO YOU WANT?

I AM CALLED CHIN LEE AND I'M HERE TO OFFER YOU A MOST SENSATIONAL OPPORTUNITY TO ENHANCE YOUR FINE REPUTATION AS A PHOTOGRAPHER!

SOUNDS INTERESTING! JUST HOW DO WE GO ABOUT THIS ENHANCING?

THE BEST STORY IN THE FAR EAST IS IN THE NORTH...IN WHAT YOU AMERICANS CALL ENEMY COUNTRY! I AM PREPARED TO TAKE YOU THERE AND LET YOU SNAP ANY PICTURES YOU WISH!

IT SOUNDS GREAT... BUT I THOUGHT EVERYTHING UP THERE WAS ROUGH AND NASTY!

IT IS TO PROVE TO THE WORLD THAT IT ISN'T, THAT WE GIVE YOU THIS OPPORTUNITY! WE ONLY ASK THAT YOU BE FAIR AND HONEST!

ROCKY! THIS IS SIMPY... GOOD THING I WATCHED THE SECRET EXIT! SHE'S LEAVING WITH COMPANY...IN AN AMERICAN SEDAN! GET ON THEIR TAIL WITH THE JEEP AND KEEP IN TOUCH WITH ME!

I'VE PICKED 'EM UP, SIMPY! I DON'T DARE GET CLOSE ENOUGH TO TRY TO IDENTIFY 'EM! STAY WITH ME, BOY!

SIMPY, WE'RE LEAVING TOWN ON THE NORTH ROAD! GET TO THE AIR STRIP AND SIGN OUT A HELICOPTER! I'LL WAIT FOR YOU ABOUT FORTY MILES NORTH IF THEY GO THAT FAR... AND I THINK THEY'RE GOIN' ALL THE WAY!

ROGER DODGER!

**A SHORT WHILE LATER...**

ALL SET, EH MAJOR? DID YOU SEE THAT THE HAND GRENADES GOT ABOARD?

EVERYTHING'S READY! TAKE HER AWAY! YOU GUYS GET QUICKER SERVICE THAN A FOUR STAR GENERAL!

A HALF HOUR LATER...

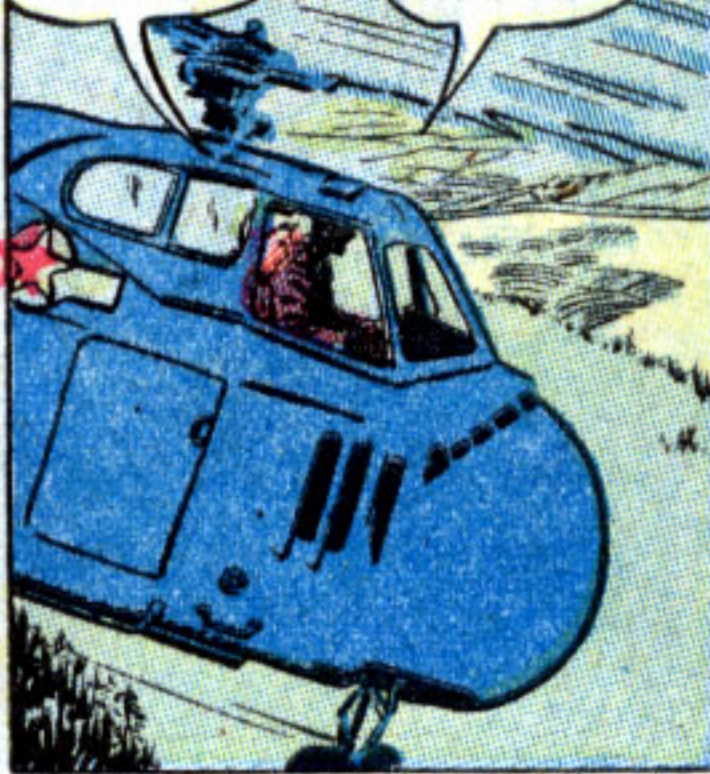
THEY'RE UP AHEAD! I HUNG BACK SO THEY WOULDN'T SPOT ME!

GOOD! NOW THE TRICK IS TO KEEP LOW AND OFF TO THE SIDE!



WE'RE ALMOST TO ENEMY COUNTRY! DO YOU THINK THEY'LL TRY TO CRASH THE FRONTIER GUARD?

NO! LOOK... THEY'RE TURNING OFF! MARK THAT SPOT ON THE MAP SO G2 CAN FIND IT AGAIN!



THEY'RE GOING OVERLAND! THAT MUST BE A SPECIALLY BUILT HEAP THEY'RE DRIVING!

WELL, THEY'LL BE EASY TO FOLLOW! NOT MANY SUNDAY DRIVERS ONCE YOU LEAVE THE ROADS BEHIND!



LATER, IN A CONVERTED FARMHOUSE...

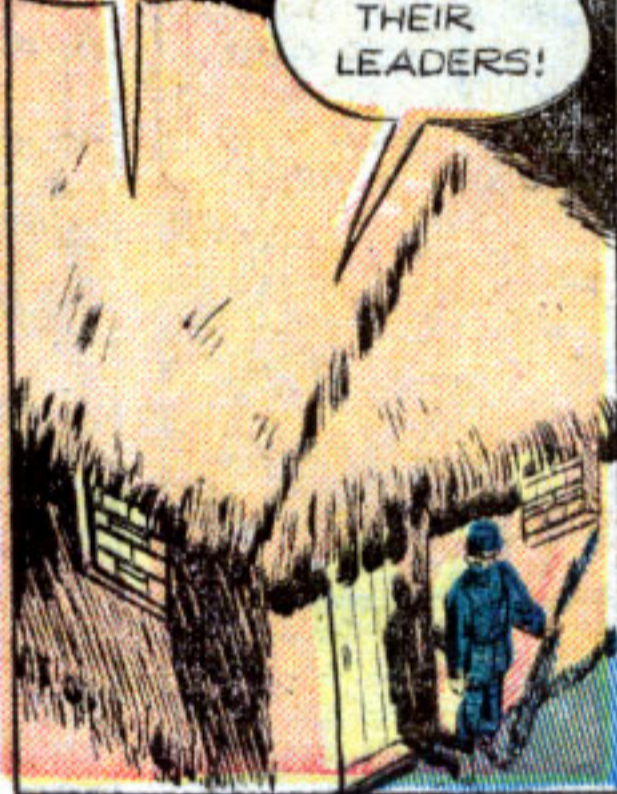
HERE IS YOUR PHOTO STORY, MISS HOLLY... YOU WILL SIGN THIS LETTER TELLING YOUR SYNDICATE TO RELEASE THE PICTURES WITH THE CAPTIONS UNCHANGED!

HEY! I DIDN'T TAKE THOSE PICTURES AND I WON'T SIGN ANYTHING!



LET ME TAKE MY OWN PICTURES! I PROMISED YOU I'D BE FAIR AND HONEST!

THESE PICTURES ARE HONEST! THEY DEPICT THE GREAT FONDNESS OUR PEOPLE HAVE FOR THEIR LEADERS!



THEY SAY A CAMERA DOESN'T LIE BUT I'LL BET THE ONE THAT TOOK THESE DID! MY NEWS SERVICE WOULD NEVER PRINT THESE THINGS!

UNTIL THEY DO, YOU WILL BE OUR GUEST!



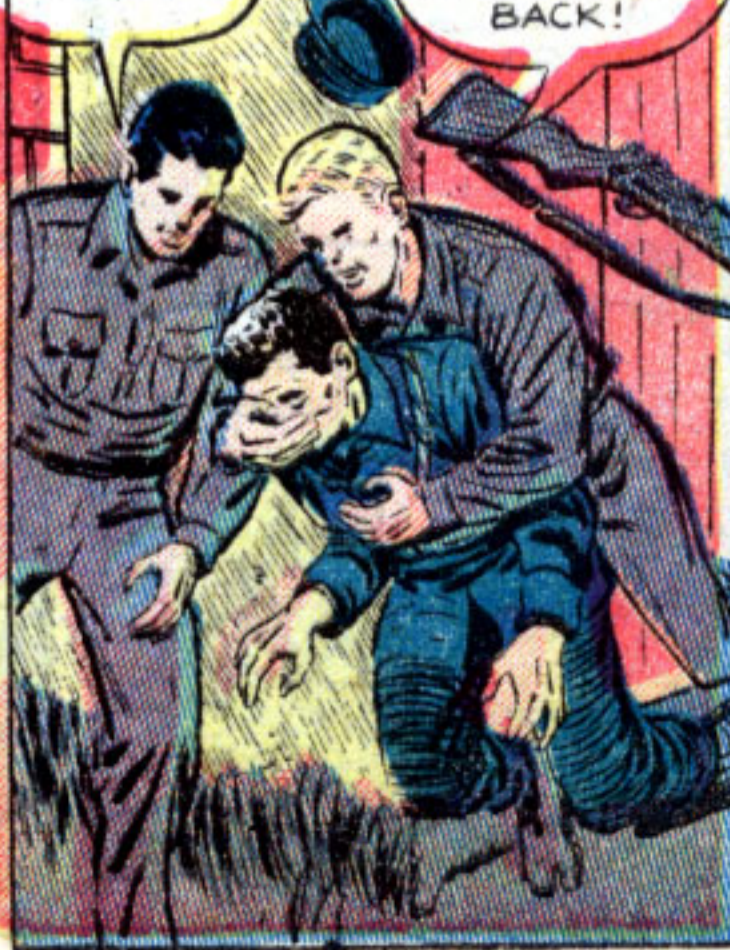
AN HOUR LATER, AS A SENTRY IS ALERTED BY A STRANGE SOUND...

GOBBLE! GOBBLE!



HE FELL FOR IT... OR SHOULD I SAY HE'S FALLING FOR IT!

WE'LL TIE HIM UP WITH HIS OWN STRAPS AND PUT HIM OUT BACK!

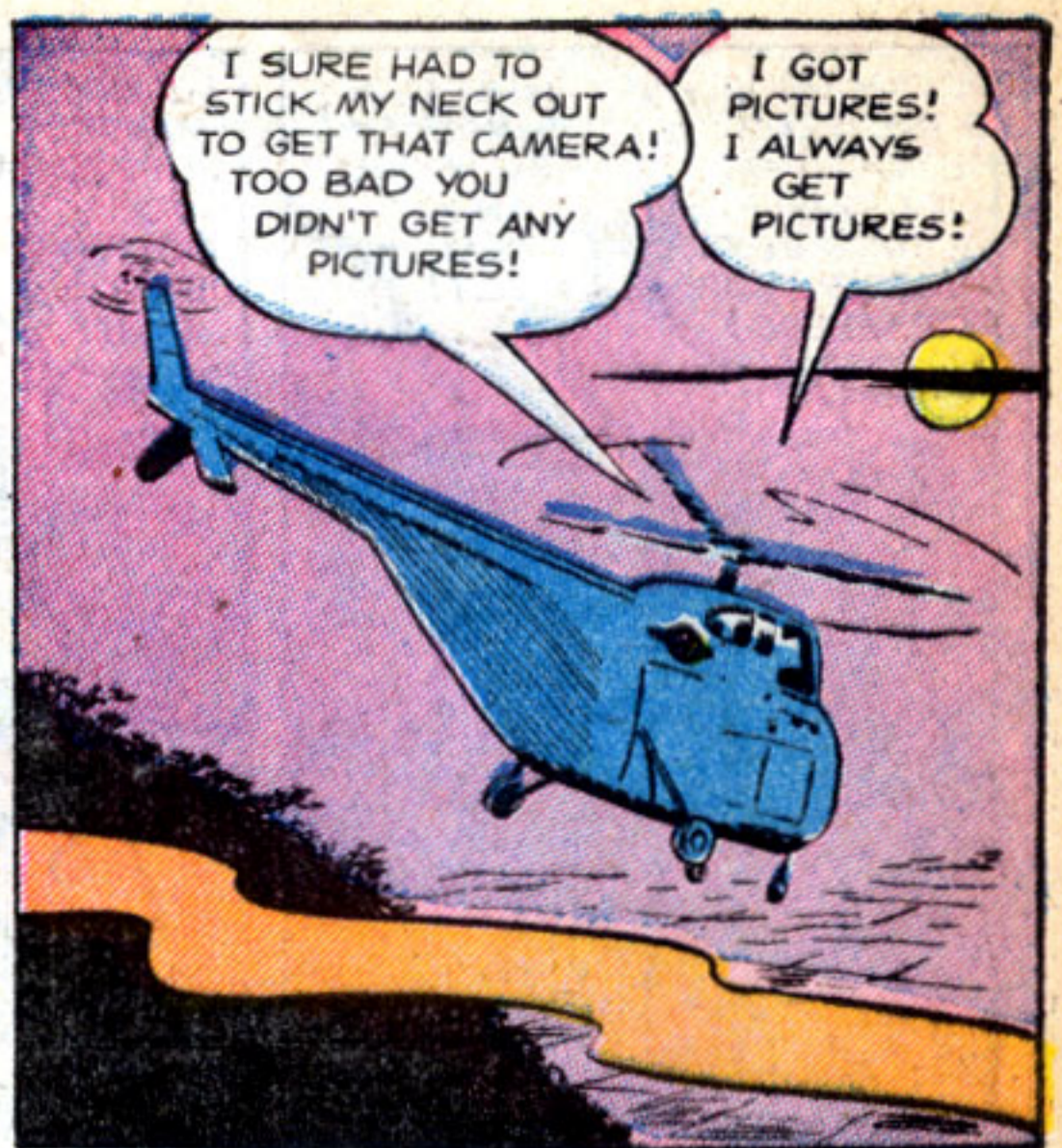
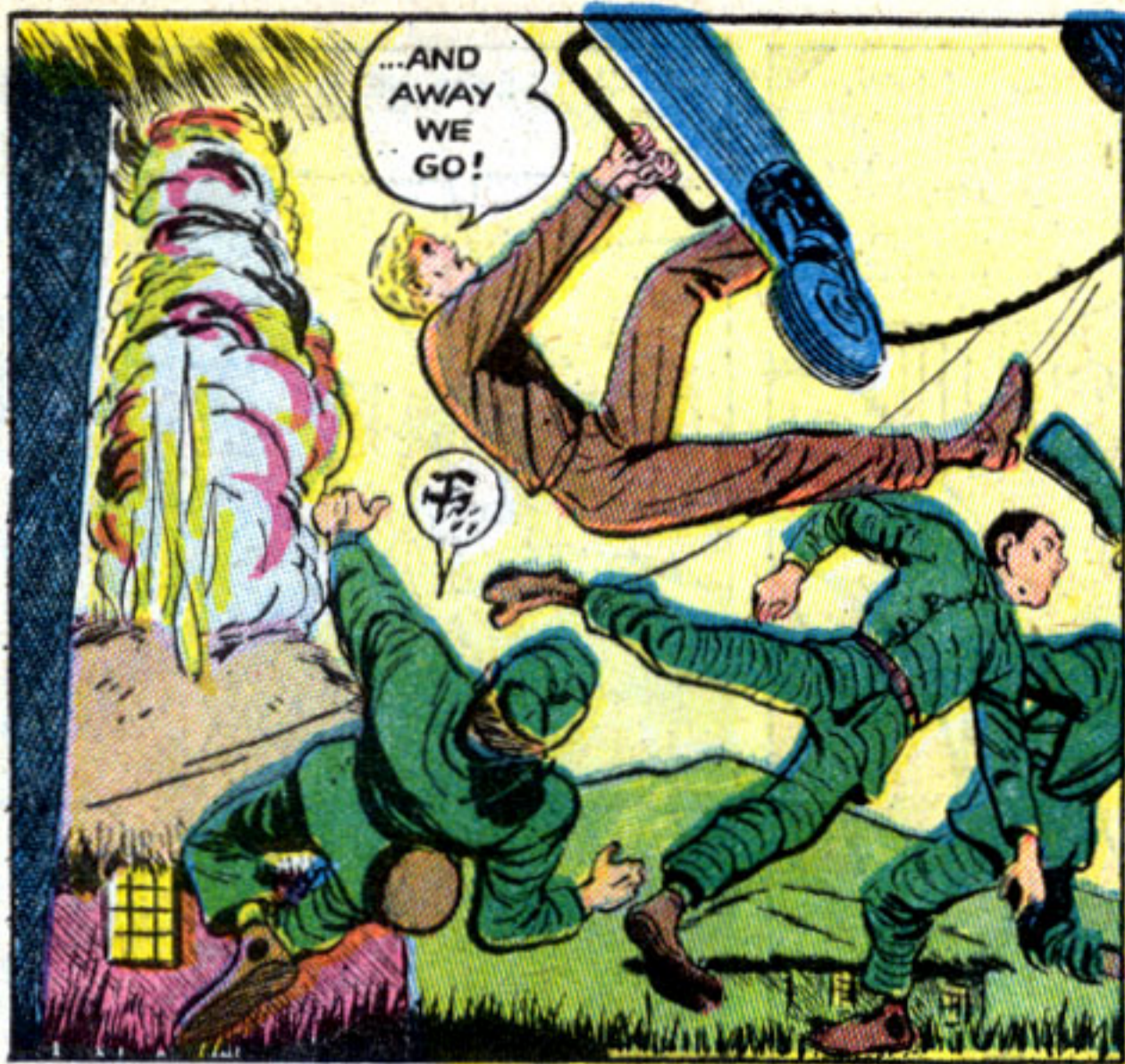


THAT'S DONE! WHAT'S OUR NEXT MOVE NOW?

SIMPY, MY BOY, YOU AND I ARE GOING TO HAVE A LITTLE GRENADE THROWING CONTEST!





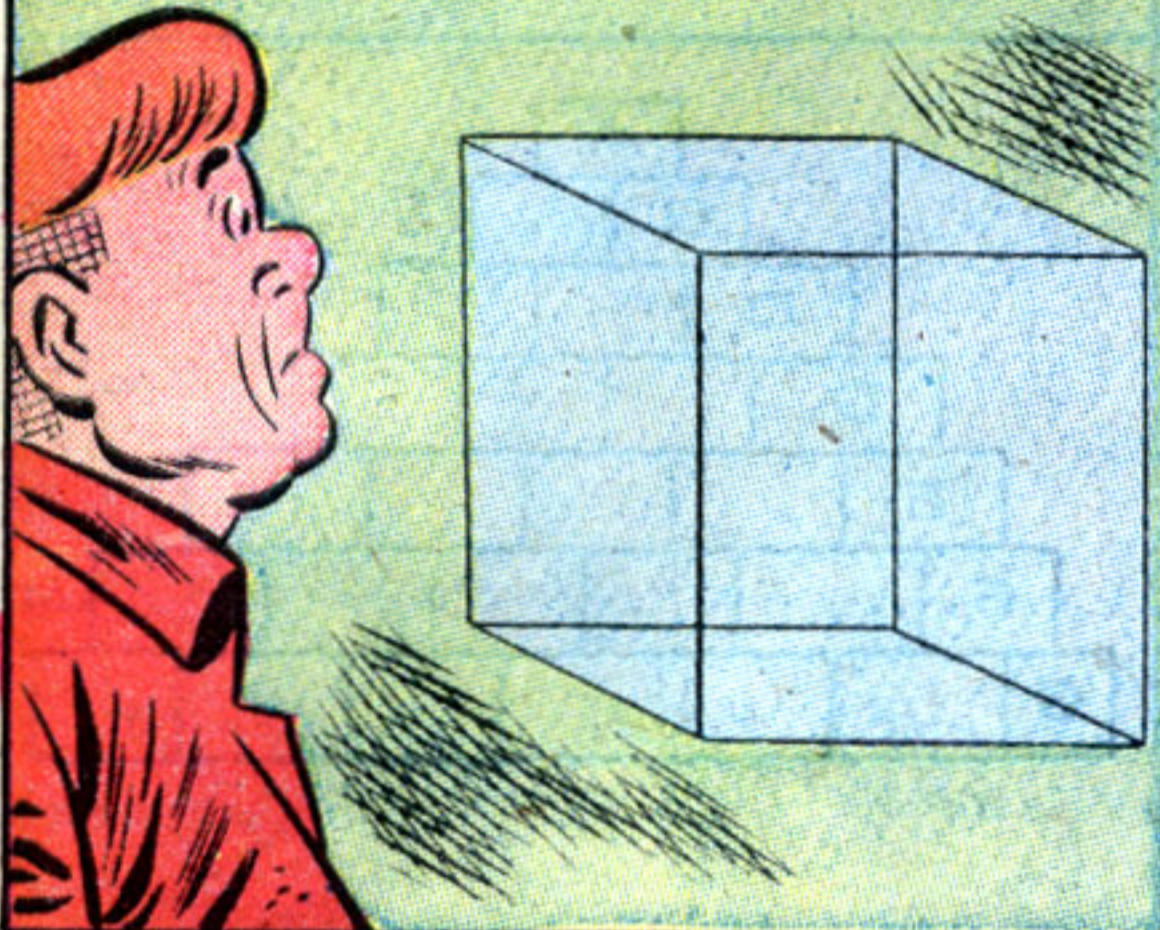


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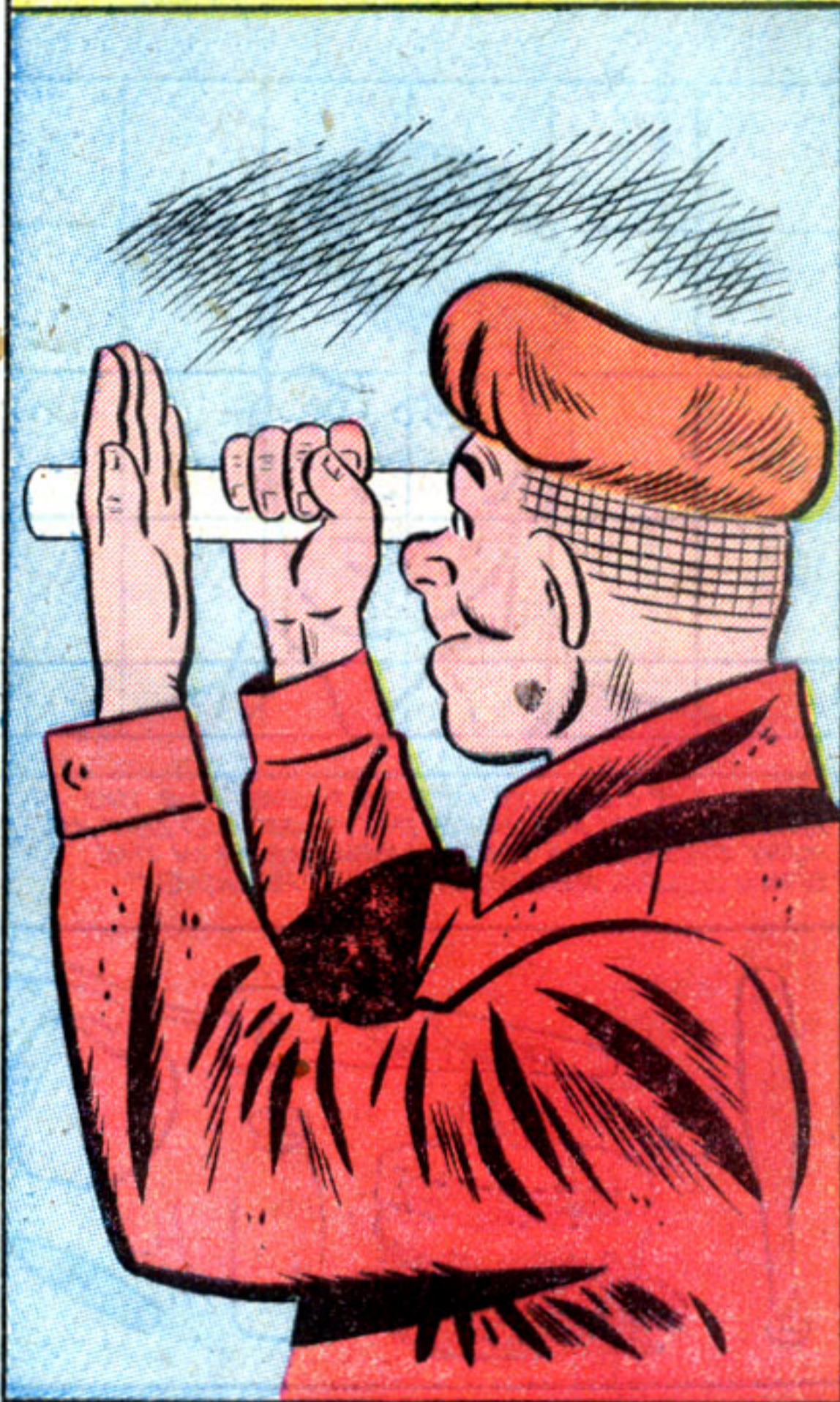
# FUN TIME

A SPECIAL  
**BOY COMICS**  
FEATURE

SNIFFER CAN'T MAKE UP HIS MIND AS TO WHETHER HE'S LOOKING UP AT THIS MYSTERY BLOCK OR DOWN ON IT. YOU TRY IT!!! AND YOU'LL SEE BOTH!



HERE'S A TRICK YOU'LL HAVE FUN DOING WITH YOUR FRIENDS. SIMPLY ROLL UP A SHEET OF WHITE PAPER AND HOLD IT THE SAME WAY THAT SNIFFER IS DOING BELOW.

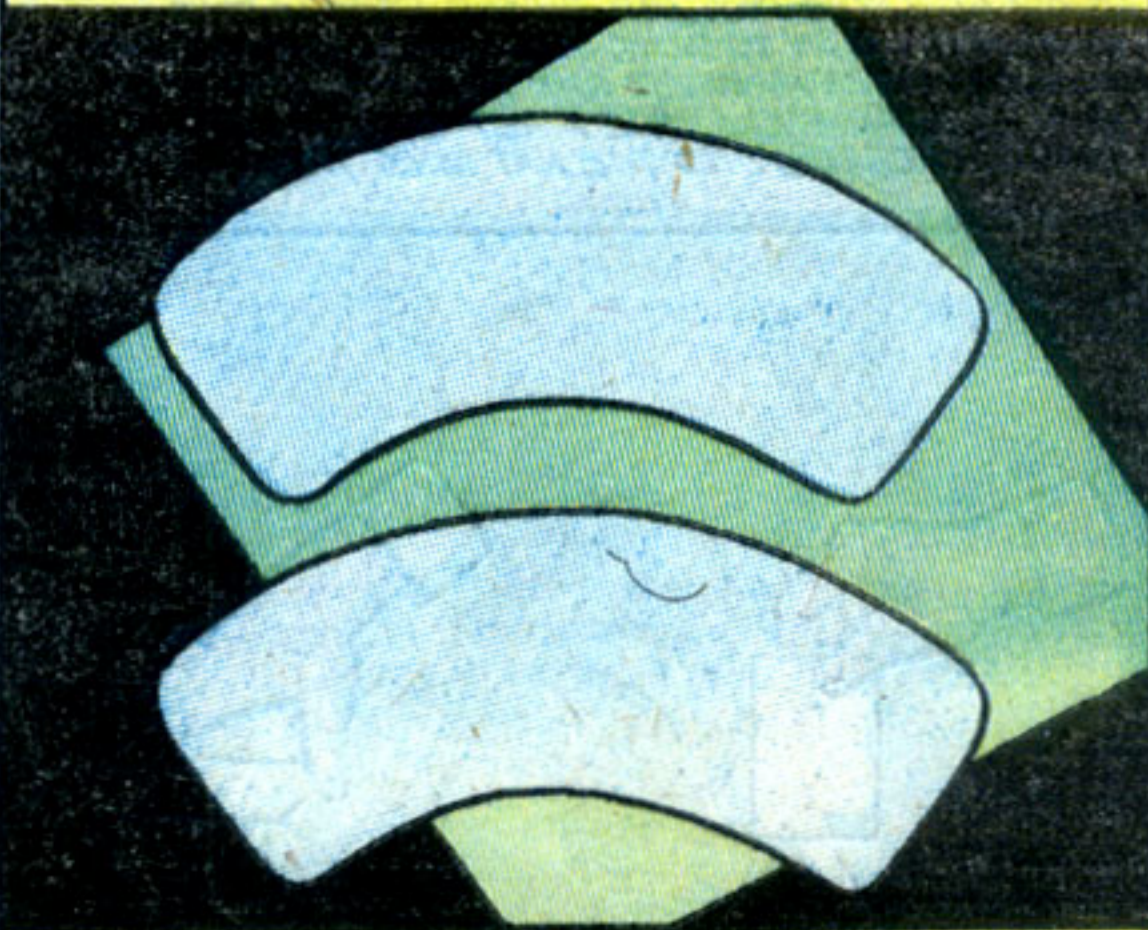


LOOK AT THE PALM OF YOUR HAND WITH ONE EYE, AND STRAIGHT THROUGH THE PAPER ROLL WITH THE OTHER. --AND BELIEVE IT OR NOT, YOU'LL SEE A HOLE IN YOUR HAND.

WE'RE BACK TO OUR WORD TESTERS AGAIN, SO GO TO IT! YOU'VE GOT 6 MINUTES TO ADD LETTERS TO THE ONES WE'VE GIVEN YOU BELOW AND FORM WORDS READING ACROSS THE PAGE.

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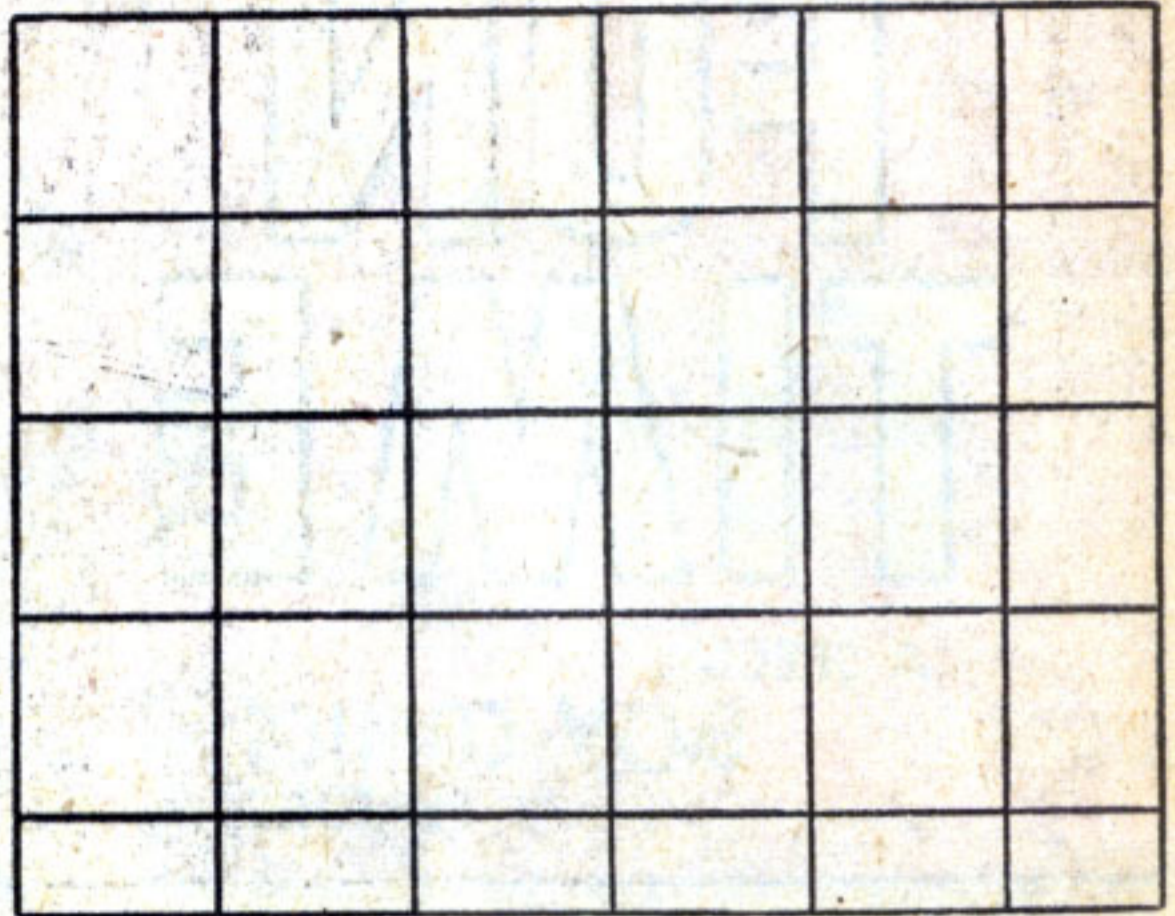
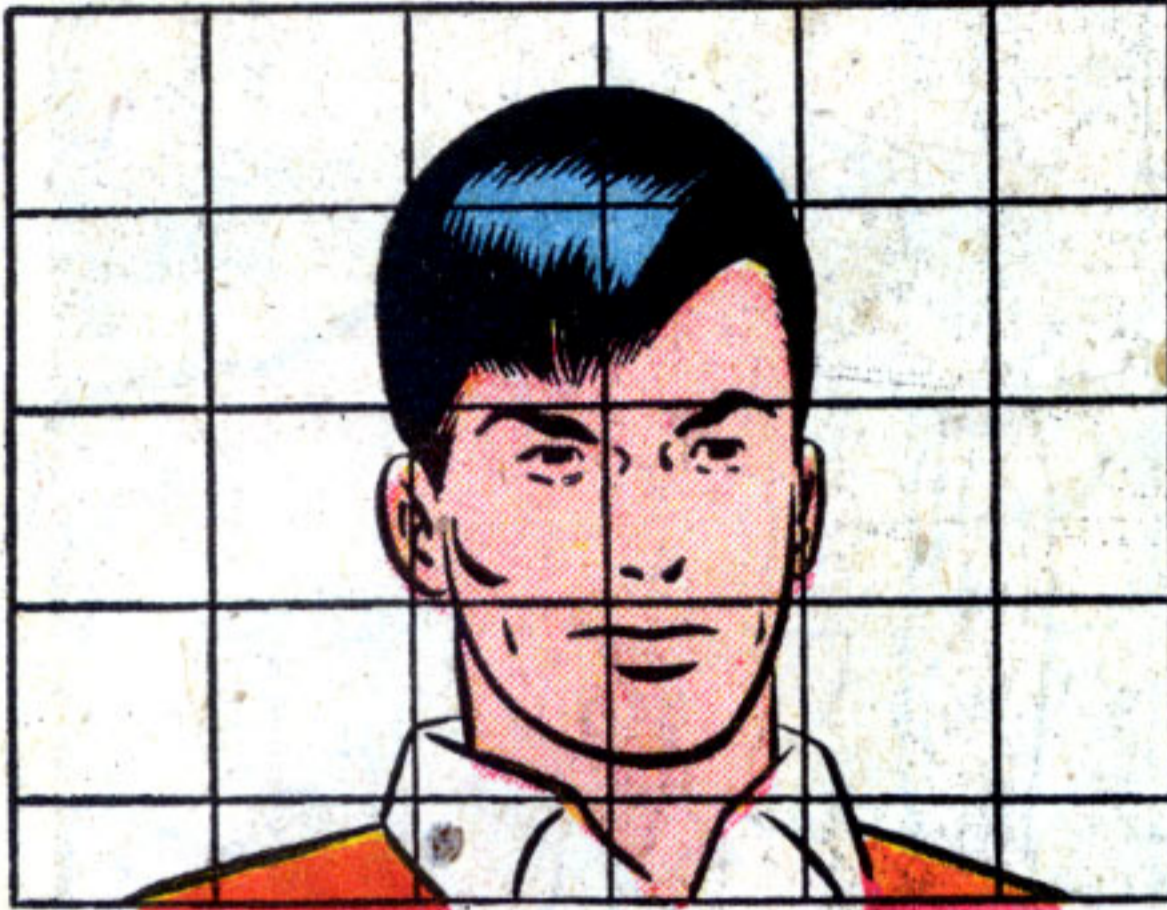
LOOK AT THE TWO SHAPES PICTURED HERE, AND GUESS WHICH ONE IS LARGER THAN THE OTHER. CHECK YOUR ANSWER BELOW.



THEY'RE BOTH THE SAME!!! HONEST?



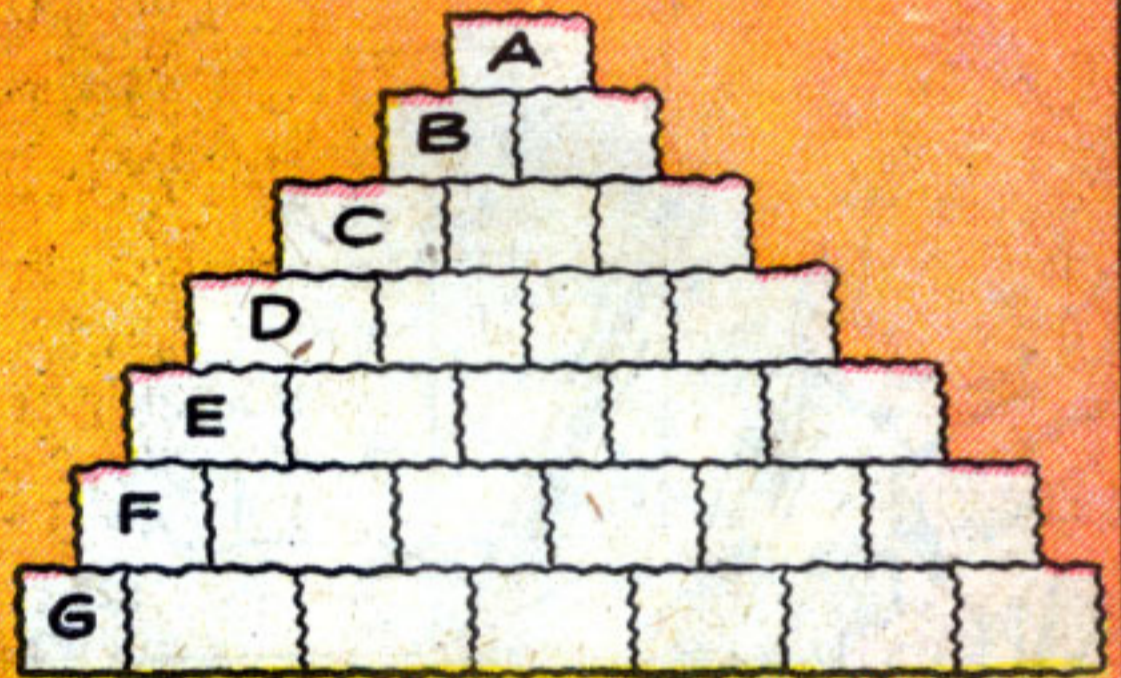
HERE'S HOW YOU CAN MAKE YOUR OWN SPECIAL DRAWING OF CHUCK CHANDLER, TO DISPLAY WITH THE OTHER BOY COMICS CHARACTERS THAT WE'VE HAD ON THESE PAGES IN THE PAST. SIMPLY REDRAW THE PICTURE ON THE LEFT TO THE SPACE PROVIDED ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE PAGE, USING THE SQUARES AS A GUIDE. YOU CAN COLOR YOUR DRAWING TOO. USE CRAYONS OR COLORED PENCILS FOR BEST RESULTS.



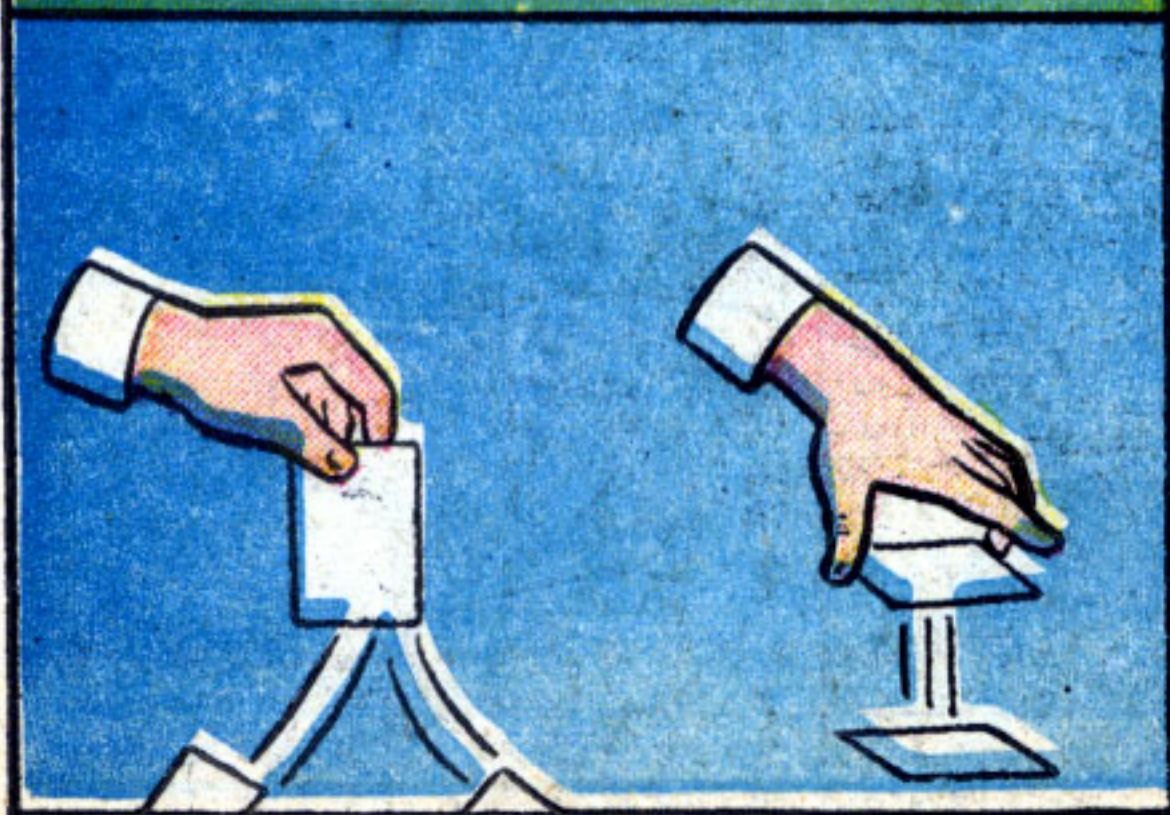
STUDY THE OBJECTS PICTURED HERE FOR TWO MINUTES, THEN REVERSE THE PAGE AND LIST AS MANY OBJECTS AS YOU CAN REMEMBER IN THE SPACE BELOW. REMEMBER -- NO PEEKING!



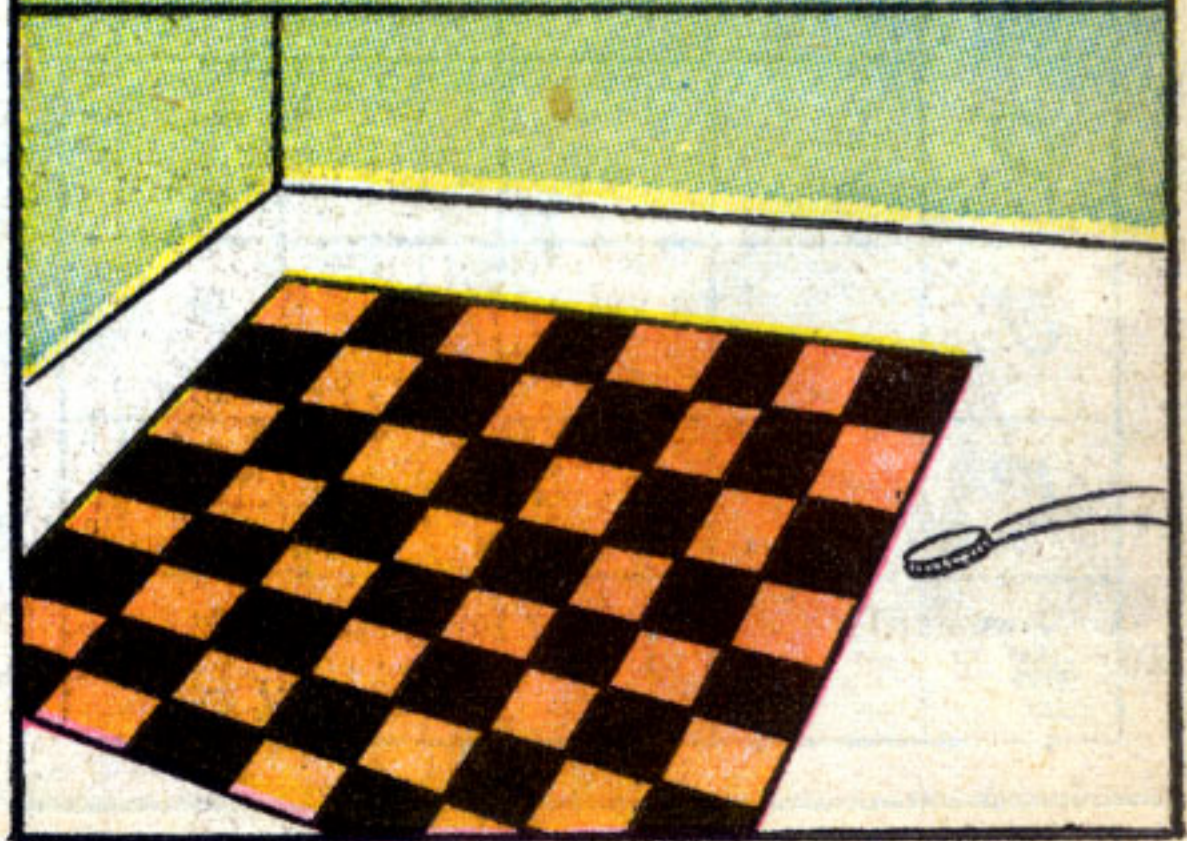
WANT ANOTHER PYRAMID-TYPE WORD TESTER? OKAY, HERE IT IS. SIMPLY FORM WORDS READING ACROSS THE PAGE BY ADDING LETTERS TO THE ONES WE'VE GIVEN YOU. TIME LIMIT IS 15 MINUTES.



PLACE A HAT ON THE FLOOR, THEN STAND DIRECTLY OVER IT AND DROP PICTURE CARDS INTO IT FROM A WAIST-HIGH POSITION. THIS IS EASY TO DO, IF YOU KNOW HOW. THE PICTURE ON THE LEFT IS THE WRONG WAY TO DO IT. THE ONE ON THE RIGHT SHOWS YOU THE PROPER WAY TO DO IT. TRY THIS WITH YOUR FRIENDS. THE FIRST ONE TO GET EIGHT STRAIGHT CARDS INTO THE HAT WINS THE GAME.



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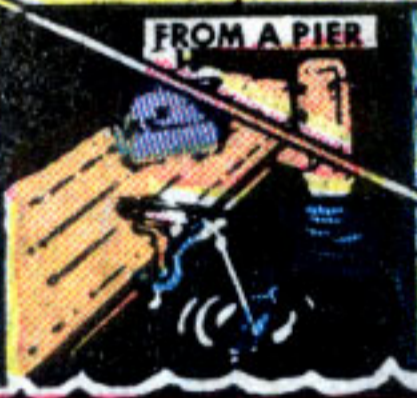
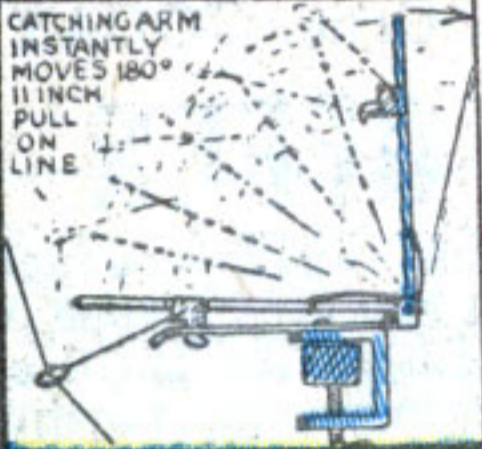
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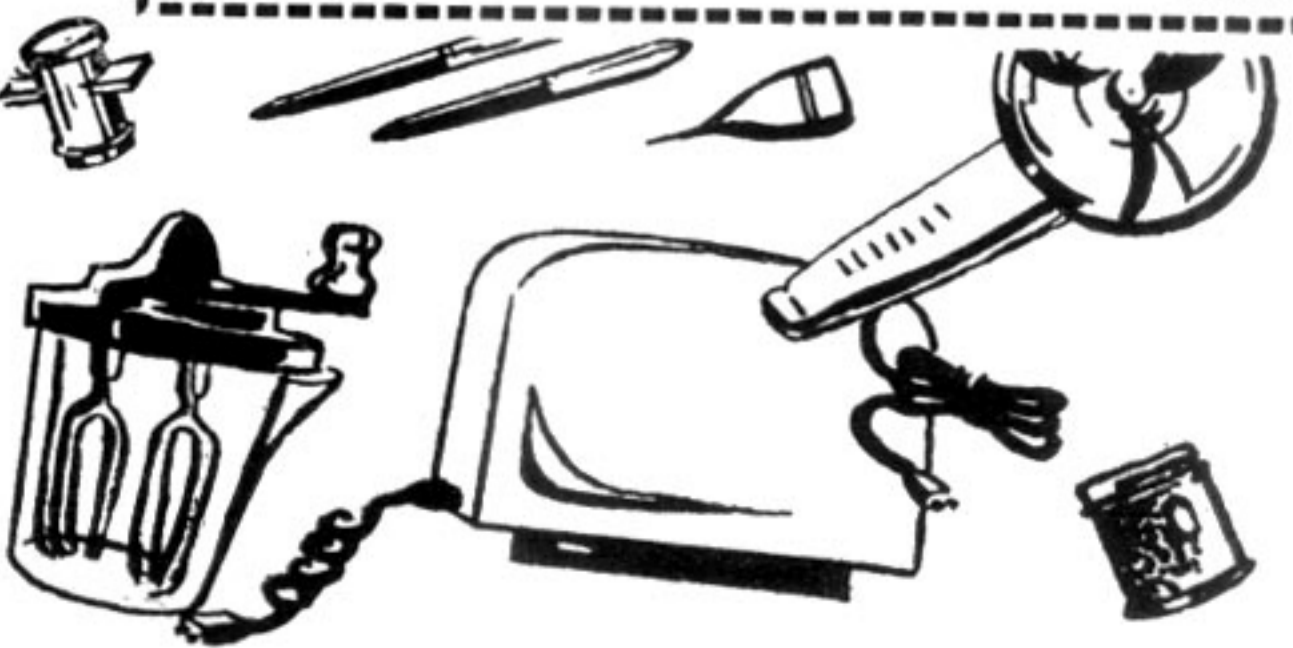
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